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## EIGHT INJURED IN TUBE EXPLOSIONS

### Time-fuse Bombs Left In Station Cloakrooms

#### THREE SERIOUSLY HURT

LONDON, FEBRUARY 3 (T/OCEAN)—BOMB EXPLOSIONS OCCURRED IN TWO OF THE BUSIEST LONDON UNDERGROUND RAILWAY STATIONS, namely, Leicester Square and Tottenham Court Road this morning as a result of which eight persons were injured, three of them seriously. Fortunately the explosions took place just before the rush hours began, a fact which explains the relatively small number of victims.

In Leicester Square station a bomb, with a time-fuse attached, exploded in a handbag which had been deposited in the cloakroom causing extensive damage. Part of the masonry was torn from the walls and flung on to the steps leading to the entrance door of the station. The force of the explosion was such that windows of shops facing the station were smashed.

#### JAPANESE SHIPS CONCENTRATED OFF WAICHOW

CHUNGKING, Feb. 3 (Reuter)—A lone Chinese plane flew over Waichow Island on the morning of January 31 for the purpose of observing the movements of Japanese warships, according to a Chinese dispatch, which says that the machine met with heavy anti-aircraft fire from Japanese warships but returned to the base safely.

It is reported that Japanese warships, transports and aircraft-carriers concentrated at Waichow Island total over 30 and about 20,000 Japanese troops are on board the transports.

A milkman, who was delivering milk for the station staff, was thrown from the steps into the street and sustained serious injuries. One of the members of the staff was buried under a pile of masonry and was gravely injured.

At Tottenham Court Road station a bomb also exploded in the cloakroom and the station has been temporarily closed to traffic.

Leicester Square station, which is an important junction of several lines, has only been partly closed.

Scotland Yard immediately commenced investigations and the cloakrooms at all underground stations have been closed, while baggage deposited in them is being carefully examined.

## Chinese Government Will Sign Contracts For The Purchase Of 300 Lorries

### Anglo-Chinese Currency Stabilization Fund?

LONDON, FEB. 3 (REUTER)—REUTER UNDERSTANDS THAT THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT PURCHASING COMMISSION is likely in the very near future to sign contracts for 300 three-ton and seven-ton lorries payable from the British credits to China of £500,000 agreed upon originally.

It is reported that the road is unable to bear more than three-ton lorries but work on improvement and strengthening of the road has progressed so well that it should easily carry seven-ton lorries by the time they arrive.

It is understood that preliminary discussions have been opened with a view of credits to China of a much larger sum for the purchase of railway and telegraph material.

The sum of £4,000,000 to £5,000,000 is mentioned but confirmation cannot be obtained. It is also emphasized that negotiations so far are only in the preliminary stage.

#### INSURGENTS NEAR FRENCH FRONTIER

PENFIGNAN, Feb. 3 (Reuter)—Senor Negrin, Prime Minister of the Republican Government of Spain, declared that his Government had bought arms from Germany and Italy which would be able to hold the insurgents in Catalonia.

The insurgents claim they are making further advances northward of Barcelona.

A French report states they are now 19 miles from the French frontier.

## LONDON

### JAPANESE SUBMARINE DISASTER

TOKYO, Feb. 3 (Reuter)—Attempts are being made to save the lives of the crew of a Japanese submarine which sank in the Bungo Straits yesterday morning after a collision with another submarine.

The disaster, according to an announcement by the Ministry for Navy, occurred during manoeuvres in which the two submarines were participating. The submarine which sank, the announcement states, was 163.

"Rescue work," it adds briefly, "is proceeding."

The collision occurred between Shikoku and Kyushu. The Minister for Navy, Admiral Yonai, has gone to the Imperial Palace to report to the Emperor.

### PEARL RIVER CLOSED

CANTON, Feb. 3 (Reuter)—The Japanese have temporarily closed the Pearl River to all shipping because of "military operations in the river." The Japanese Canton and Macao service has been suspended while the sailing of H.M.S. Moth from Hongkong to-morrow and return to Hongkong on Sunday has been cancelled.

### BLESSED EVENT FOR PRINCESS JULIANA

THE HAGUE, Feb. 3 (Reuter)—It is officially stated that Princess Juliana is expecting another baby in August. Prince Bernhard and Princess Juliana are going to Switzerland at the end of this month. Princess Juliana's first baby, Princess Beatrix, was born on January 31, 1938.

### CHINESE RECAPTURE LOTJEN

CHUNGKING, Feb. 3 (Central)—Despatches from Shanghai report the recapture of Lotjen and Shao-chuan-sha, two small villages about twelve miles north of Shanghai near Woosung, by Chinese guerrillas during a recent raid. Both Lotjen and Shao-chuan-sha featured prominently in the brilliant defence of Shanghai by Chinese troops on September and October, 1937.

### NEW CHINESE VICTORY

### THIRTY JAPANESE KILLED NEAR CANTON

SHIUKWAN, Feb. 3—Over thirty Japanese soldiers were killed when they launched unsuccessful attacks on the Chinese position at Namshatou north of Shengkan about 40 miles north of Canton to the east of the Canton-Hankow Railway on January 31. The enemy was forced to retire to the original position.

Entrenched behind fortified positions, Chinese forces sustained no losses, says a communique issued by the Fourth Route Army.

Heavy fighting took place on the West River sector at Halukong and Chokang on the same day as Japanese detachments attacked from Mukmin west of Samshui. The enemy was resisted by the revenue guards, whose seventh unit was completely wiped out. Fighting was still in progress in Chuchow, Mowkang and Liukang along the West River.

The Japanese moved up their batteries to join the attack. All is quiet on the East River front.

## ATTEMPT TO RECOVER ART TREASURES

### Action Against U.S. Bureau

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (T/Ocean)—While the protest of the National Spanish Government over the recovery of the silver exported to the United States by the Republican Government is pending before the New York Federal Court the Government is also planning to institute Court proceedings in the attempt to recover art treasures which the Republican Government had sold to American collectors, it is reported here this morning.

The silver transports to America were made on May 30, July 2, July 23 and September 30 last year and defendants in the case are the U.S. Lines and the Director of the Bureau for Precious Metals, Mr. Sigmund Salomon, the Bureau having accepted the silver.

The American Department of Justice in the decision previously handed down, maintained that the silver was bought in a perfectly legal manner from the recognized Spanish Government and that the claims of the Burgos Government cannot be acknowledged.

### NEW JAPANESE PREMIER



Baron Hiranuma, the new Prime Minister of Japan, who succeeded Prince Konoye following the latter's resignation early last month.

### GERMAN PRESS ATTACKS ON MR. ROOSEVELT

BERLIN, Feb. 3 (Reuter)—Press attacks on President Roosevelt continue.

The "Volksischer Beobachter" says that Roosevelt is a demon of strife and compares him with the Communist Dimitroff.

The "Boersen Zeitung" speaks of "penetration of Bolshevism in America" and describes Roosevelt as, to danger to his own country.

The "moves of the American opposition are given prominence in the German press and the readers thus gain the impression that a wide section of the American population is against the President's assurance to the democracies.

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## RACE MEETING AT MACAO

### FINAL SELECTIONS BY "LAST QUARTER"

Race 1  
Gold Clause  
Rothessay Bay  
Hogmanay  
Race 2  
Stymie  
National Dignity  
Cricketer  
Race 3  
Sylvandale  
Royal Highness  
Flybylight  
Race 4  
Persian Cat  
Cloudy Star  
Eagle  
Race 5  
Fairy Auk  
Shanghai 4  
Fairy Cusel  
Race 6  
Cricketer  
Black Monday  
Latitai.

## MENINGITIS EPIDEMIC IN FUKIEN

NANPING, FUKIEN, Feb. 3 (Central)—The meningitis epidemic, which has been rampant in central Fukien with Nanping as its centre, during the last month continues unabated. Large numbers of victims are reported daily from the inadequately equipped and overcrowded hospitals here.

To prevent the spread of the dread disease, the local authorities have imposed quarantine on both land and water traffic.

Because of the lack of necessary medical supplies and injections, most of the hospitals here are greatly handicapped in urgently needed preventive work.

Cases of meningitis, gradually spreading from Nanping, are now reported as far east on the Min River as Foochow and as far west as Yungan.

## GANDHI'S WIFE ARRESTED

RAJKOT, Feb. 3 (Reuter)—Mrs. Gandhi, wife of Mahatma Gandhi, was arrested on arrival here to participate in the civil disobedience movement which was banned. She was accompanied by Miss Patel who was also arrested.

## COVENT GARDEN PERFORMANCE FOR LEBRUN

LONDON, Feb. 3 (Reuter)—M. Lebrun, President of France, and Mme. Lebrun will be entertained at a gala performance at Covent Garden when they visit London next month.

This is the first occasion when a Royal command performance will be given to the Head of a foreign country.

## FRENCH ELECTION

PARIS, Feb. 3 (T/Ocean)—The election for the President of the French Republic will take place on April 6, according to "L'Ordre" this morning. The term of office of the President is seven years and will, in the present case, terminate on May 10. The President is elected by the National Assembly composed of members of the Chamber and Senate and takes place at Versailles.

### CONTACT ESTABLISHED

KANGHAI, Feb. 3 (Reuter)—A Japanese naval spokesman announced at a press conference this evening that contact had been established with foreign residents at Kuling who were considering terms of the proposed evacuation. He added that H.M.S. Ladybird is at present at Kuling.

## ITALIAN DECORATION FOR MR. E. COCK

### Echo To September 1937 Typhoon Stranding

In recognition of his services in connection with the refloating and repair of the s.s. Conte Verde, which was stranded outside Lyeemun Pass during the severe typhoon of September 1937, Mr. Edward Cock, chief manager of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd., was yesterday invested with the order of Knight Commander of the Crown of Italy by the Italian Consul-General in Hongkong, Marquis G. Pagano di Melito.

The ceremony took place on board the Conte Verde, where a large and distinguished gathering was assembled.

Welcoming the guests, Cav. Alcide Valcini, Captain of the vessel, said:

As many of you remember, during the night of September 1, 1937, a terrible typhoon occurred in the vicinity of Hongkong, when over 30 steamers and hundreds of junks went aground. Among the thirty steamers was the Conte Verde. In the early hours of September 2 she was driven ashore outside Lyeemun Pass.

The situation was a very serious one, but difficulties were eventually overcome. This fine ship was refloated and proceeded to the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock, where she was satisfactorily repaired. During the refloating and repairing operation, Mr. Edward Cock rendered invaluable assistance, and so highly has his help been esteemed that His Majesty the King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia, has been gracious enough to bestow on him the title of Commendatore della Corona d'Italia.

### ENDURING FRIENDSHIP

The bond of fellowship existing between those of us who go down to the sea in ships, is an ancient and steadfast one, and especially in this case, between our respective countries of Great Britain and Italy whose maritime friendship and traditions have endured for so many centuries. We encounter like perils; we engage in the same hazards.

In moments of stress and danger, the sailor, more than most

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## NEW COMMODORE APPOINTED FOR H.K.

LONDON, February 3 (Reuter)—Captain A. M. Peters, R.N., has been appointed in command and as Commodore (2nd Class) in charge of Naval Establishments, Hongkong, in succession to Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, O.B.E., D.S.C., R.N.

## FIRST CHINESE LADY TO BE TELEVISED

LONDON, Feb. 3 (Reuter)—Miss Pao Sun-tung, grand-daughter of the famous Viceroy, Tseng Kuofan, founder of the Itang Girls College, Changsha, who arrived from the Madras International Missionary Council Conference, is the first Chinese lady to be televised in London.

She graphically described the work of Chinese women and girls in providing shelter for refugees, often under a rain of bombs, attending the wounded, and running youth training camps where girls receive the same training as boys.

Miss Tseng is staying in London for two or three months where she has many friends from the days when she was a student at Westfield College.

## FIGHTING MALNUTRITION IN HONGKONG

### First Meeting Of Reorganized Research Committee

The first meeting of the reconstituted Nutrition Research Committee was held at Medical Headquarters last evening under the chairmanship of the Director of Medical Services (the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke).

The following members of the committee were present:—His Honour Sir Alasdair Duncan Atholl MacGregor, K. C., Professor Lindsay Tasman Rids, Mr. Francis Loseby, Dr. Li Tso-yin, Professor Willis Innes Gerrard, O.B.E., Dr. Foon-ye Catherine Woo, M.B.E., Dr. Agnes Lillias Jenkins Dovey.

The matters discussed included the following items:—Constitution of committee and terms of reference; Appointment of Secretary; Measures for dealing with known nutrition problems:—(a) Dietary survey; (b) Nutrition research centre; (c) Investigations into prevalence of beri beri, etc.; (d) Nutrition value of bean curd; Appointment of subcommittees—scientific, sociological, publicity; Rule regarding circulation of papers; Laying of reports on table.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH  
The chairman said:—Your Honour, Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is a great privilege for me to welcome you here to-day to the first meeting of the reconstituted Nutrition Research Committee.

If we find ourselves in agreement with Sir Gowland Hopkins who stated that "whatever sum is spent is almost always spent on food" and with Dr. McGonigle who maintains that it is "economical factors which control the situation," we may well be agast at the magnitude of the problem with which we are confronted. If

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## THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2.13/16d.

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28.15/16.

London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent)

London, Feb. 3.

London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 as follows:—

Feb. 2 Feb. 3

Spot ..... 19.15/16 20

Forward ..... 19.5/8 19.11/16



# In the World of Sports

## SOME GRIFFINS FOR THE 1939 DERBY

### Rose Elect And Hyndford Bridge Favourites

By "Last Quarter"

The Hongkong Derby for China ponies, bona fide griffins, has attracted 32 entries and competition will be keen amongst owners to annex this Blue Ribband of the local turf at the 1939 Annual Race Meeting. In view of the "Forecast Pool" inaugurated last year by the Hongkong Jockey Club, I will endeavour to provide readers with some pointers in this article that might prove of assistance to them in making their selections.

At the time of writing Rose Elect is the apparent selection as this chestnut has quite a number of good gallops to her credit. The best performance appears to be the mile and a quarter trial last Sunday, when this Eu Tong-sen candidate came through with flying colours, covering the distance in 2:37-4/5. The last quarter which was quite impressive, was done inside 29 seconds and the last mile in 2:06.

This gallop was remarkable as the third quarter was covered in 36 seconds; the pony slowing down for some unaccountable reason but came on again for the last half mile when called on. If this particular quarter is deleted, the total time for the mile would have been inside 2:02. In addition, this chestnut has on two former occasions galloped the mile in 2:03 on the training track, which clearly demonstrates her capabilities. There appears to be little doubt that this will be the stable's first string for the big event and a very promising one at that.

#### HYNDFORD BRIDGE NEXT BEST

Mrs. Pearce, the owner of Hyndford Bridge, should be very sanguine of the chances of her contender. Hyndford Bridge is a well proportioned bay mare with every indication of a stayer. Her training has consisted mostly of long gallops and what has been most promising is the fact that this pony has always finished well and in fast time. I expect a real "eye-opener" from this candidate any day now (probably this morning) and feel certain that she will have many new followers after they have seen her do a real fast gallop. Next to Rose Elect, I believe Hyndford Bridge the most dangerous and would even go as far to predict that if Rose Elect is beaten, it will in all probability be by Mrs. Pearce's bay mare.

Conquering Time from the P. O. Chun stable is another fine and impressive racer. This pony is a little backward in form owing to her rather late arrival in the Colony, but what I have been of her has been sufficient to include her as one of the possibilities. Lilliber, owned by Mr. Bradbury is also running into form fast and though Mayber is reported to be the best in the stable, she will have to improve a great deal before my faith in Lilliber is shaken.

#### "CIRE" ENTRIES

The proud owner of Silkylight, last year's sensational champion, has two entrants in Armylight and Navylight. The latter is definitely the fitter of the two animals at present and is improving with each gallop. If this pony is sent out in the Derby as the stable representative I would advise punters not to neglect her. Armylight also has the makings of a good racer but in my opinion is well behind in racing condition. The Dunbar string have been doing slow work and until they are extended, I will refrain from committing myself. However, from what I have been to date the stable is not as formidable as in

#### ADVERTISEMENT

##### THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

The February Race Meeting will be held at Arela Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 5th February, 1939, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.45 p.m. approximately.

By order,  
S. W. CHENG,  
Secretary.

## INTERPORT RUGBY

### H.K. To Meet Malaya

Malaya will play the first match of their tour to-day when they will meet the Club on the Club ground at Happy Valley. The match will commence at 4.00 p.m. and will be refereed by Lt. Cmdr. Linton. His Excellency the Governor has intimated his intention of being present and will meet the teams prior to the kick-off.

Interest in this series of matches is keen and it is anticipated that there will be a record attendance of spectators at the Club ground. Admission is \$1.50 to the Covered Stand and 50 cts. to the Open Stand. Service men in uniform will be admitted at half price. A section of the Covered Stand has been reserved for the use of Club members. The selected sides are as follows:—

MALAYA D.R. Harper (Captain), G.D.A. London, L.C. Richardson, C.W. Lyle, A.P. Craigie, J.W. Ewart, Capt. F. W. Simpson, D. McBride, A.H. Harding, H. I. McLennan, J. F. M. R. Valle, P. O. McCall, Lt. J. H. Proctor, R.W. McCall and J. M. McHugh.

CLUB M. W. MacGrath, D. H. Stewart, H. D. Bidwell (Captain), W.E. Grieve, G. K. Chadwick, J. Hutchison, J. R. Henderson, K.A. Watson, K.W. Salter, E.W. Stout, W.E. Peers, A. F. Walkden, W. B. Richardson, A.G. Taylor and J. Redman.

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### LOCAL SOCCER FORECAST

#### SATURDAY

Senior Shield (Replay)  
South China 'A' v. Kowloon  
Div. I  
Club (1) v. POLICE (2)  
Div. II  
R.A.O.C. v. KOWLOON  
5th R.A. v. South China  
ROYAL SCOTS v. Club  
Middlesex v. ST. JOSEPH'S  
Div. III (A)  
P.W.D. v. South China  
Div. III (B)  
KUMAONS v. Powhattan

#### SUNDAY

Senior Shield (Replay)  
EASTERN v. South China 'B'  
Div. I  
NAVY (2) v. Royal Scots (2)  
KWONG WAH (3) v. St. Joseph's (1)  
Div. II  
ENGINEERS v. Police  
Eastern v. KWONG WAH  
Div. III (A)  
Engineers v. KIT CHE  
Div. III (B)  
R.A.M.C. v. University  
Div. III Championship (First Match)  
E.A.F. v. Royal Scots  
(Figures in brackets in First Division matches denote score in previous match).

#### SCHOOLS HOCKEY COMBINATION

The following amended team to represent the Combined Schools in a hockey match to-day against the Nomads on the Radio ground, is announced:

A. Odell (C.B.S.); A. Souza (St. Joseph's); and Peter Rull (La Salle), F. Reis (La Salle), W. Pryde (C.B.S.), and K. Mohammed (Queen's College); R. Castro (La Salle), K. Singh (St. Joseph's), G. Singh (Queen's College), R. Silva (La Salle) and M. Afzal (Indian School).

Reserves:—H. Singh (Queen's College) and B. Singh (Indian School).

## Sporting Fixtures

**TO-DAY**  
BADMINTON.—Y. M. C. A. Women's Section Badminton in the West Lounge.  
CRICKET.—First division, Civil Service v. Craigengower, Kowloon v. Navy, Club v. Army, Recreation v. Indians. Second division, Navy v. Kowloon, Craigengower v. Civil Service, Army v. Recreation, Indian v. University, Police v. Club.  
FOOTBALL.—Senior Shield Replay: South China 'A' v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.; First Division, Club v. Police (Sookunpool), 4.15 p.m.; Second Division, R.A.O.C. v. Kowloon (Military), 4.15 p.m.; 5th R.A. v. South China (Military), 2.45 p.m.; R. Scots v. Club (Sookunpool), 2.45 p.m.; Middlesex v. St. Joseph's (St. Joseph's), 4.15 p.m.; Third division (A), P. W. D. v. South China (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.; Electric v. 30th R.A. (St. Joseph's), 2.45 p.m.; Third Division (B), Kumaons v. Powhattan (Chatham Rd.), 2.45 p.m.  
GOLF.—Captain's cup (old course, Fanling).  
HOCKEY.—Combined Schools v. Nomads (Radio), 4 p.m.; Clarke Cup, seven-a-side Tournament (C.B.S.), Brown Cup, seven-a-side Tournament (C.B.S.).  
RUGBY.—Malaya v. Hongkong (Happy Valley), 4 p.m.  
YACHTING.—Resall or sweep stake races for racing yachts.

**TO-MORROW**  
CRICKET.—Craigengower v. Kowloon 11 a.m.  
FOOTBALL.—Senior Shield Replay: Eastern v. South China 'E' (Hongkong F.C.), 4 p.m.; First Division: Royal Navy v. Royal Scots (Causeway Bay), 4.15 p.m.; Kwong Wah v. St. Joseph's (Kowloon), 4.15 p.m.; Second Division: R. Engineers v. Police (Causeway Bay), 2.45 p.m.; Eastern v. Kwong Wah (Hongkong F.C.), 2.30 p.m.; Third Division championship (first match), Air Force v. R. Scots (Kowloon), 2.45 p.m.; Third division (A), Engineers v. Kit Che (Sookunpool), 4.15 p.m.; Third division (B), A.S.A. v. R.A.M.C. (Chatham Rd.), 4.15 p.m.  
GOLF.—Junior championship, second round (old course, Fanling); Captain's Cup (old course, Fanling); Medal Play Competition (Kowloon).  
HOCKEY.—Army v. Macao (Sookunpool), 2.30 p.m.  
HUNTING.—Fanning meet (Sheung Shui police station), 2.45 p.m.  
RACING.—Macao Jockey Club's February Race Meeting at Arela Preta, Macao, 2.15 p.m.  
SOFTBALL.—Men—Trojans v. Filipino Club, 12.30 p.m.; Machine Gunners v. C.B.A., 1.45 p.m.; St. Joseph's v. Forum, 3 p.m.; Women—Cardinals v. Panthers; Pirates v. Wahoons; Filipino Club v. Cubs.  
YACHTING.—Royal Naval Sailing Association Rally.



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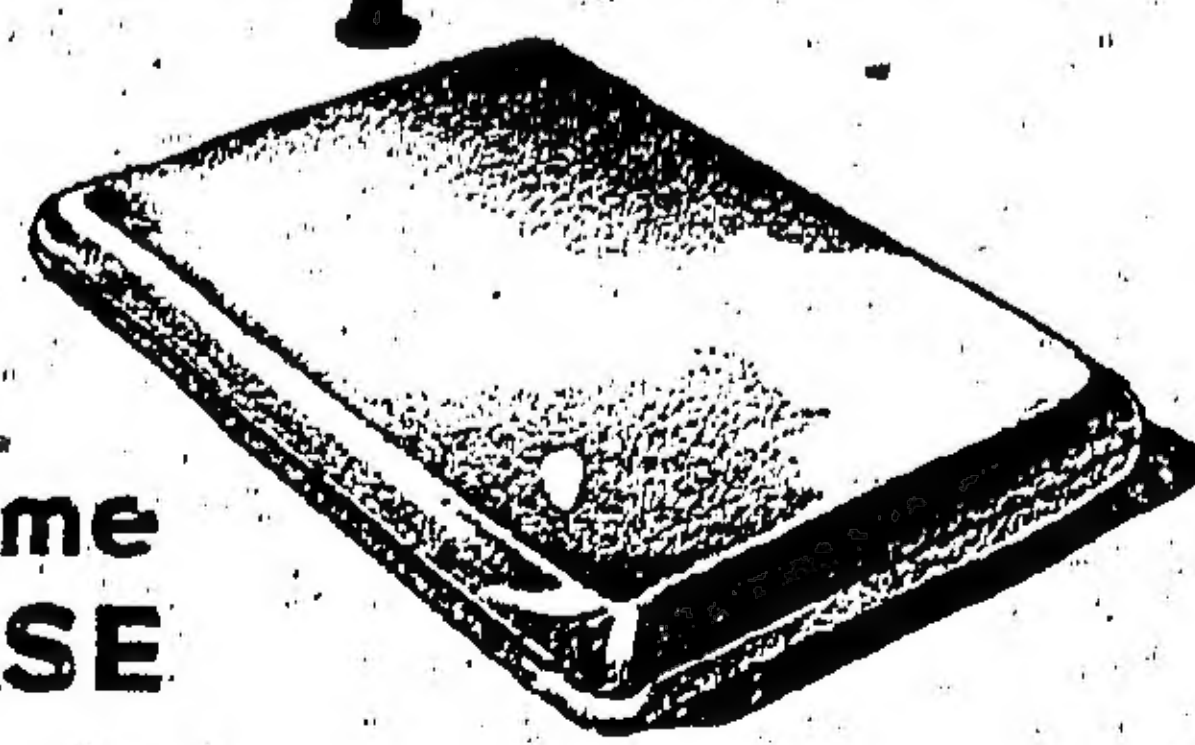
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## THE SERVICES

### ROYAL NAVY

#### NAVAL SECRETARY TO THE FIRST LORD

The Admiralty announce that the King has approved the following appointment:—

Rear-Admiral Stuart S. Bonham-Carter, C.V.O., D.S.O., to be Naval Secretary to the First Lord of the Admiralty, in succession to Rear-Admiral William J. Whitworth, C.B., D.S.O., to date May 1, 1939.

Rear-Admiral Bonham-Carter to be appointed to the President, additional, for duty inside Admiralty, to date April 17, 1939.

Rear-Admiral Whitworth is being relieved on completing the normal two years in this post. He has served under three First Lords—Sir Samuel Hoare, Mr. Duff Cooper, and Lord Stanhope.

#### OBSERVER CORPS APPOINTMENTS

Commander J. B. A. Marsden-Smedley, R.N., who served on the active list of the Navy from 1908 to 1920, has been appointed liaison officer with the Midland Area, Observer Corps, which has its headquarters at the R.A.F. station, Grantham. Lt.-Col. O. H. Radford, Indian Army, retired, has taken up a similar appointment with the Southern Area, Stanmore.

Air Commodore Robert Gordon, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., retired, has been appointed Deputy Area Commandant, Scottish Area, Edinburgh, in succession to Wing Commander T. B. Marson, M.B.E.

#### ANNUAL DINNER

The eighteenth annual dinner of the Royal Air Force Dinner Club

will be held at the Hyde Park Hotel, Knightsbridge, on Friday, February 17, at 7.45 for 8.15 p.m.

#### NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Capt. M. L. Clarke, D.S.C., to Courageous, in command (Jan. 25), and to Furious, in command (undated); C. M. Graham, to Shoreham (Feb. 24), and as S.N.O., Persian Gulf (undated), and to Shoreham, in command (undated); C. A. A. Larcom, to President for duty inside Admiralty (Feb. 1), and as Director of Naval Air Division (Feb. 8); G. H. Warner, D.S.C., to Tartar (May 6), and in command (on commg.); R. L. Burnett, to Pembroke, in command, and as Commodore, 2nd Class, in charge of R.N. Barracks, Chatham (April 12).

Cdr.—The Hon. O. W. Cornwallis, O.B.E., to President for course (Feb. 14), and to President for R.N.R. and M.M. duties (Feb. 24); the Hon. W. S. Carson, to Calro, in command (March 3); D. H. Johnston, to Centurion (Jan. 16).

Lt.-Cdr.—S. E. Crewe-Read, J. S. Baker, to Victory; R. A. Nicholson, to Pembroke (Jan. 24).

Surgn. Lt.-Cdr.—J. M. T. Reese, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Pembroke, for R.N.B. (Feb. 2), and to President for course (Feb. 27).

Lt.—R. L. Caple, to Sphinx (Feb. 7).

Sub-Lts.—K. S. Main, to Foxhound (Jan. 21); P. M. Graves, to Kingfisher (Jan. 23); M. Phipps, appt. to Foxhound cancelled.

Payr. Mid.—E. J. L. Wright, to Publisher (Jan. 23).

Cd. Engr.—R. Dixon, to President.

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#### A RUNNING COMMENTARY ON THE INTERPORT RUGBY MATCH

Wales v. Scotland

12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Ronnie Munro & His Orchestra with Phil Regan (Vocal). Foolish Heart—Fox-Trot; Who Loves You—Fox-Trot—Ronnie Munro and His Dance Orch. Come Back To Erin (Cloniball); When Irish Eyes Are Smiling (Cloniball and Ball)—Phil Regan (Vocal) with Orch. directed by C. Feuer. You Needn't Have Kept It A Secret—Waltz; Moon At Sea—Fox-Trot—Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. Muchacha (film 'In Caliente')—Phil Regan with Mahlon Herrick and his Music with Chorus. Ten Pretty Girls—Fox-Trot; Waltz Of The Gipsies—Waltz (London Rhapsody)—Ronnie Munro & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Tangos and Waltzes. Tangos—El Rayoso Del Corazon Partido; Le Tue Carreze—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Waltz—Dance The Moonlight Waltz With Me—Mantovani and His Orchestra with vocal chorus. Tangos—Pura Milonga; Mal De Ausencia—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro with Vocal Refrain. Waltzes—Waltz Nauotte (arr. Schwartz); Spring Waltz—Russian Novelty Orchestra. Tangos—Bonaparte; Ambiente—Pampho—Juan Llosoes and His Tango Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Verdi's 'Il Trovatore' Act 3.

Sung by Francesco Marti, Bianca Scacciati, Giosoppina Zinetti, Enrico Molinari, Corrado Zambilli, Emilio Venturini and Chorus of La Scala. Milan with the Milan Symphony Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

4.00 p.m. Relay from the Hongkong Football Club Ground of the First Interport Rugby game against Malaya: Malaya v. Hongkong Rugby Football Club.

6.00 p.m. Dance Music.

Waltz—In My Heart Of Hearts (film 'Music Hath Charms'); Fox-Trot—Big Ship (film 'Music Hath Charms')—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall with Vocal Chorus. Fox-Trots—Thanks A Million (from the film); I'm Sittin' High On A Hill Top (film 'Thanks A Million')—Pam Pendarvis and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus. Polka—The Sparrows; Fox-Trot—Laughing Saxophone—Robert Renard Dance Orchestra with Effects. Fox-Trot—Sugar Plum (film 'Thanks A Million'); Slow Fox-Trot—The Morning After (film 'Hands Across the Table')—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall with Vocal Chorus. Tangos—Madreita De Pompeya; Mi Musa Campera (film 'Bolche')—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Fox-Trots—I'm In Love All Over Again (film 'Hooray for Love'); That's What You Think (film 'King Solomon on Broadway')—Will Osborne and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus. Fox-Trot—Merry-Go-Round; Fox-Trot—Admiration—Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.

6.43 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.45 p.m. London Relay—'Lucky Dip.'

Presented by William MacLurg. Music under the direction of Jack Clarke including 'Listeners' to assist the Engr. Overseer, North of England District (Jan. 24).

#### RETIREMENT

Cdr.—E. V. Jeffreys, at own request (Jan. 19).

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Group Captain J. K. Summers, M.C., who has served on the staff of the Bomber Command, Uxbridge, since 1936, has been appointed to No. 3 (Bomber) Group, Mildenhall, where Group Captain L. L. MacLean has been Senior Air Staff Officer for 2½ years.

Corner edited by Adrian Thomas. Songs, anecdotes, and verses contributed by listeners and 'Enter Saxton Blake' Episode 2—an adventure of the famous detective, not forgetting Tinker, his youthful assistant. Written for broadcasting by Ernest Dudley on a synopsis by Berkeley Gray.

7.30 p.m. Songs by Elsie Suddes (Soprano).

Spring Bird Come ('Hiawatha'—Coleridge—Taylor); Ave Maria ('Cavalleria Rusticana'—Mascagni)—with Orchestra.

7.36 p.m. Haydn—Symphony No. 93 in D Major.

Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal.

Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. A Variety Programme with Morton Downey, George Van Dusen, and George Elliott's Orchestra.

Vocal—Head Over Heels In Love (film 'Head over Heels'); Baby, Whatcha Gonna Do To-night (film 'Good Morning Boys')—Lilli Palmer with Orch. Dance Orch.—My Heart's In Old Killamey—Waltz; Speaking Of The Weather—Fox-Trot (film 'Gold Diggers of 1937')—George Elliott and His Sweet Music Makers with Vocal Refrain.

Vocal—It's Party Time Again (Van Dusen); The Yodelling Working Man (Van Dusen)—George Van Dusen with Orch. Dance Orch.—What Have You Done To My Heart—Fox-Trot (film 'Cafe Collette'); Thru The Courtes of Love—Fox-Trot (film 'The Voice of Scandal')—George Elliott and His Sweet Music Makers with Vocal Refrain. Vocal—Depart (Delettre and Aubret); Mon Petit Lit D'Enfant (Delettre and Aubret)—Lucienne Boyer with Piano. Hawaiian Orch.—All My Life (film 'Laughing Irish Eyes'); Sundown In Old Wal-kiki—George Elliott's Hawaiian Novelty Quartet with Vocal Chorus.

Dance Orch.—On A Typical Tropical Night—Fox-Trot (film 'Go West, young Man'); Let's Call A Heart A Heart—Fox-Trot; (film 'Pennies from Heaven')—George Elliott and His Sweet Music Makers with Vocal Refrain. Vocal—Goodnight To You All (Denby-Watson); You Needn't Have Kept It A Secret (Silver-de Murolo)—Morton Downey with Orch.

8.50 p.m. London Relay—'London Log.'

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4.00 "Shipwreck" Newspaper play by Robert Barr (D1).

4.35 "Cards on the Table" (D1).

4.55 "Music from the Movies" with Louis Levy and Augmented BBC Variety Orchestra (D1).

5.40 "London Log" (D1).

5.50 News (D1).

6.45 "Lucky Dip" (D2).

7.30 "Airs of Ulster" with the BBC Northern Ireland Orchestra (D2).

8.00 Henry Croudsdon, at the Organ of Ritz Cinema (D2).

8.30 "Number 17" Play by J. Jefferson Farjeon (D2).

8.50 "London Log" (D3).

9.00 Bristol Hippodrome Orchestra (D2).

9.30 News (D2).

10.00 The BBC Military Band (D3).

10.40 Rugby: Wales v. Scotland. Commentary by G.B.T. Wakelam (D3).

a.m.

12.15 News and Saturday sport (D3).

12.40 "Melody and Rhythm" with Martini and his Music, and Eric Jeffcoate's Rhythm Quartet (D3).

D1—Daventry, Trans. I

D2—Daventry, Trans. II

D3—Daventry, Trans. III

A—Australia

HI—Holland-India

9.00 p.m. Songs by Master Robert Harris (Boy Soprano).

Bird Songs At Eventide (Barrie Coates); One Night Of Love (from

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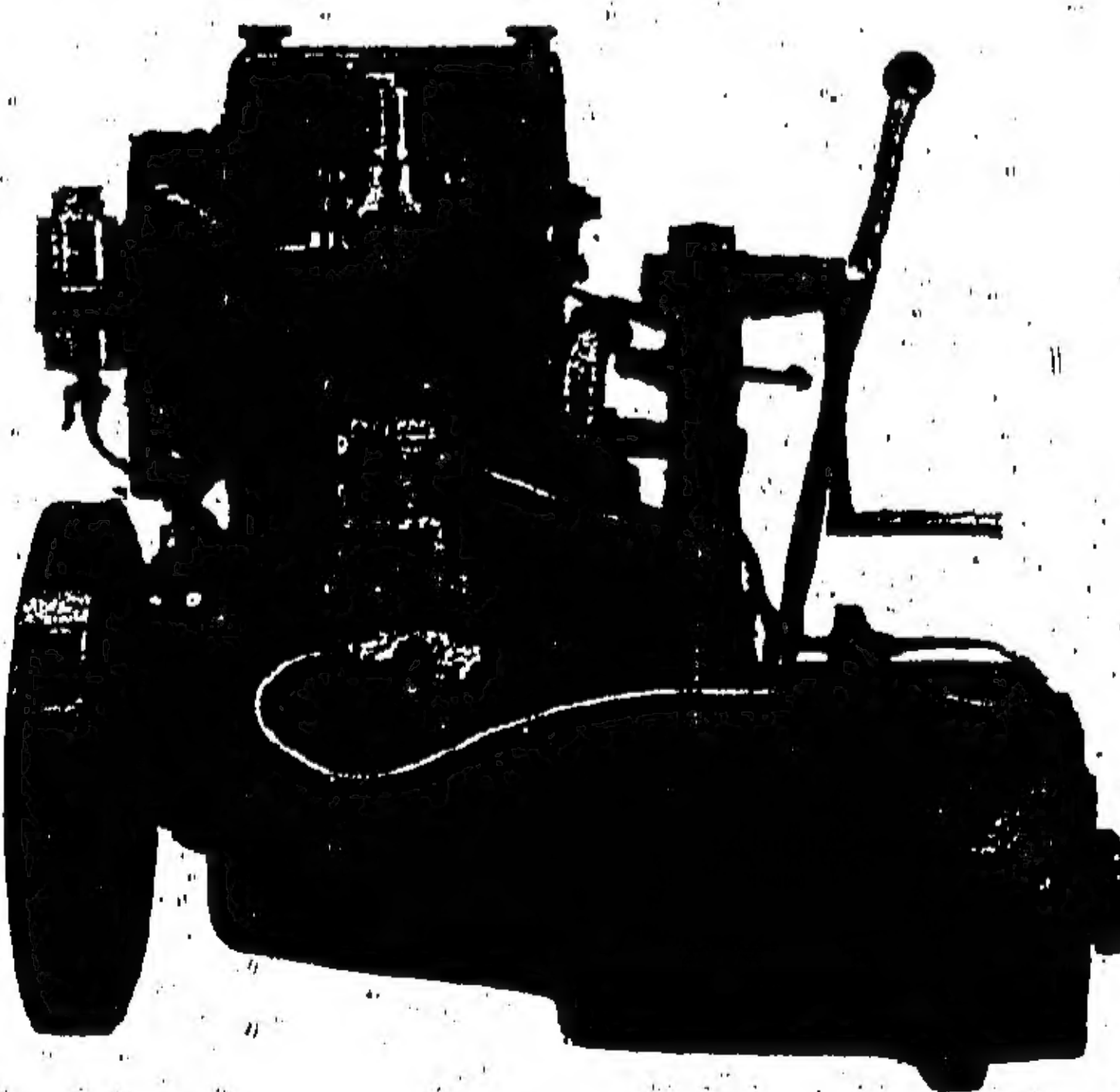
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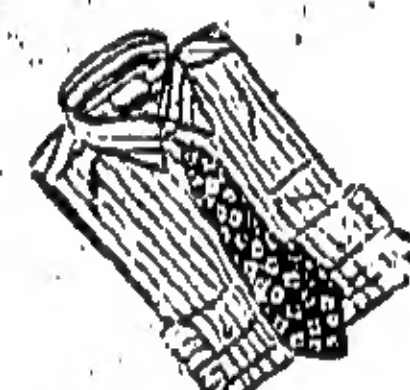
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"There Goes My Heart"  
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"Sixty Glorious Years"  
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"Three Comrades"

### Kowloon

ALHAMBRA  
"Sixty Glorious Years"  
STAR  
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"Swiss Miss"

### Coming

KING'S  
"The Shopworn Angel"  
QUEEN'S  
"If I Were King"  
ORIENTAL  
"That Certain Age"  
ALHAMBRA  
"Arizona Mahoney"  
STAR  
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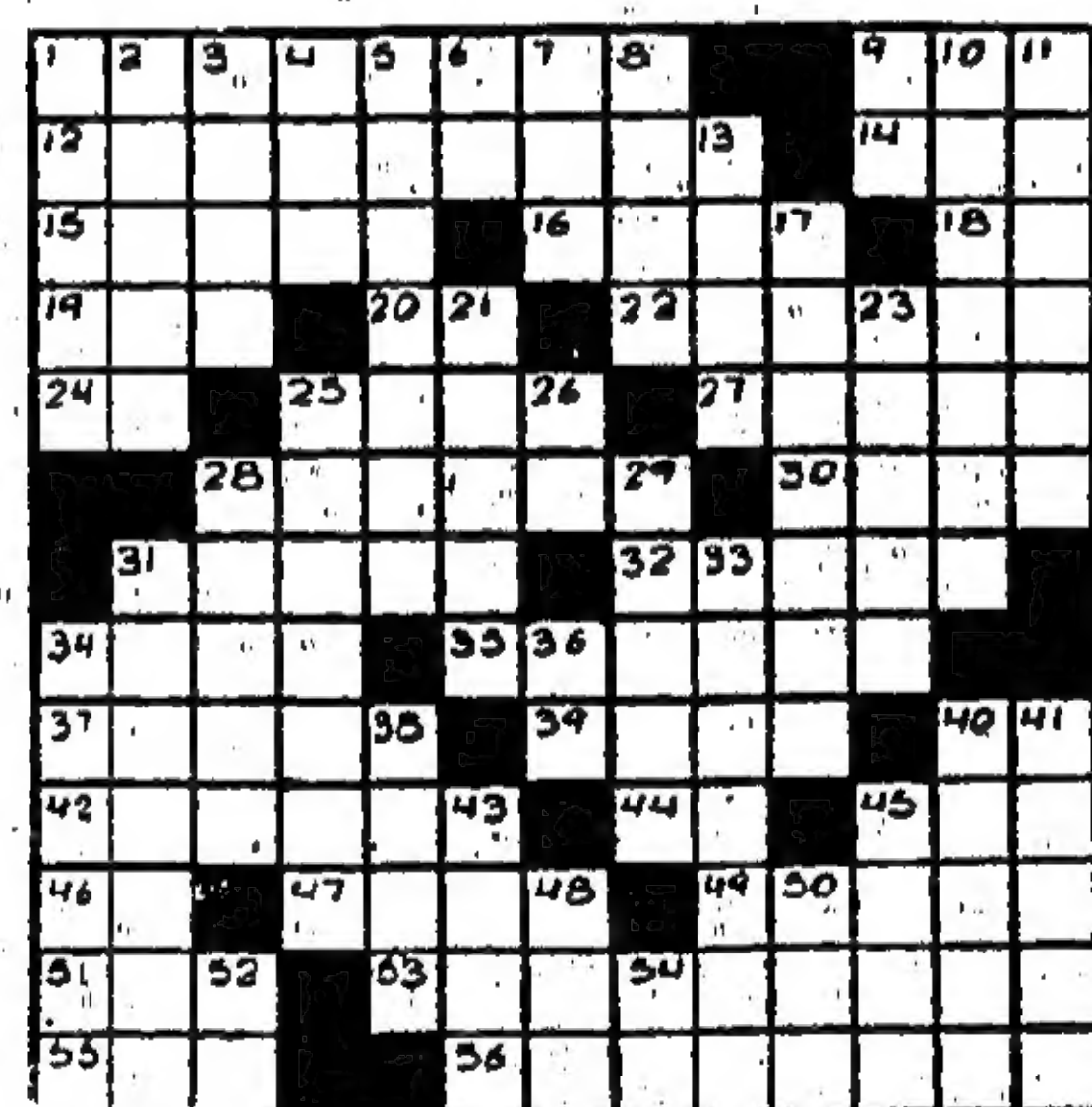
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- 1 What Spanish queen financed Columbus on his voyage of discovery of the New World?
- 9 Fitting.
- 12 Changes.
- 14 Feminine name.
- 15 Wear away.
- 16 Prosperous period.
- 18 In law, an action.
- 19 Novel.
- 20 Egyptian sun god.
- 22 On what mountain did Noah's Ark come to rest?
- 24 Short for Edward.
- 25 Feathered vertebrate.
- 27 Wise saying.
- 28 Through what town wrecked by the Germans in 1914 did the German envoys seeking an armistice pass on November 10, 1918?
- 30 What is the first name of the English playwright and actor—Novello?
- 31 Hindu queen.
- 32 Where are the famous Krupp munitions works?
- 34 What German author wrote "The Magic Mountain"?
- 35 Who discovered the law of gravity?
- 37 Mohammedan noble.
- 39 Incline.
- 40 Symbol for samarium.



- 42 Bill of fare (pl.).
- 44 Japanese mile.
- 45 Unit of electrical resistance.
- 46 Paid publicity.
- 47 Capture.
- 49 Island of the Cyclades.
- 51 Call of the crow.
- 53 Lines through the centre of a circle.
- 55 Unit.
- 56 Three-pronged spears.
- 13 North American rail.
- 17 Who was the author of the "Virginia plan" for the American Constitution?
- 21 Who wrote "The Green Hat"?
- 23 Bird.
- 25 Who wrote "Clayhanger"?
- 26 Prefix: double.
- 28 Of sounder mind.
- 29 One who stitches.
- 31 Month in the Mohammedan year.
- 33 Solved.
- 34 South American monkey.
- 36 Hebrew name for God.
- 38 Peruse.
- 40 Garment.
- 41 Collect.
- 43 Vaudeville sketch.
- 45 Beasts of burden.
- 48 Sense organ.
- 50 Dined.
- 52 Plural pronoun.
- 54 Note of the scale.

### DOWN

- 1 Feminine name.
- 2 Became withered.
- 3 Declare openly.
- 4 Price offered.
- 5 Alkaloid in Calabar beans.
- 6 Chinese measure.
- 7 Return a ball in a high curve.
- 8 Ox of Celebes.
- 9 Part of "to be."
- 10 Model or pattern.
- 11 Seesaw.

SOLUTION ON MONDAY

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

### TO-DAY

ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS  
Col. Lindberg born, 1902. St. Andrew Corsini, Bishop.

BAZAARS.—All Saints Church Charity Bazaar, in the Church Hall, 11 a.m.

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

DANCES.—R.A.M.C. Assn. Dance at Peninsula Hotel; Hongkong Ballroom Dancing Competition in Hongkong Hotel Grill Room. 4.30 p.m.

LECTURES.—First Aid, at St. John Ambulance Headquarters. 3.30 p.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 15).

MISCELLANEOUS.—Claims against the Estate of Hugh Alexander Morrison, Chief Engineer, due; Joint Exhibition of Chinese Paintings and Calligraphy, at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; S. and S. Camera Club Photographic Exhibition, 5.15 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

MOON.—Chinese XII Moon, 16th Day: Full Moon, 3.55 p.m.

SOCIAL.—Craighower Cricket Club Whist Drive and Tombola, 9.15 p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE.—7.02 a.m. SUNSET.—6.13 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 10.05 and 21.22. Low at 03.36 and 14.40.

TO-MORROW

MISCELLANEOUS.—Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, in the West Lounge, 9 p.m.

MOON.—Chinese XII Moon, 17th Day.

SUNRISE.—7.02 a.m. SUNSET.—6.13 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 09.26 and 20.28. Low at 02.57 and 13.49.

Solution No 225

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SHOWING TO-DAY  
DAILY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 AND 9.30 P.M.



Also "NORWEGIAN SKETCHES" (Travelogue)  
AND A WALT DISNEY CARTOON "LITTLE HIAWATHA"

NEXT CHANGE MARGARET SULLIVAN JAMES STEWART IN  
M.G.M. PICTURE "THE SHOPWORN ANGEL"

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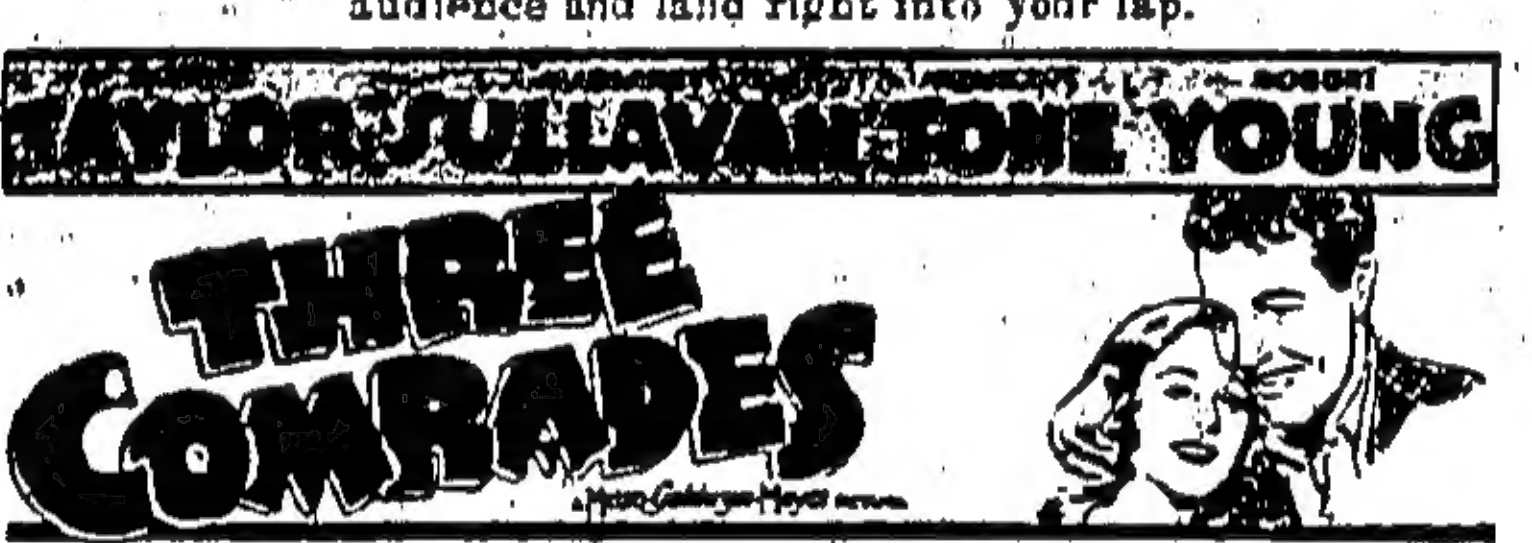
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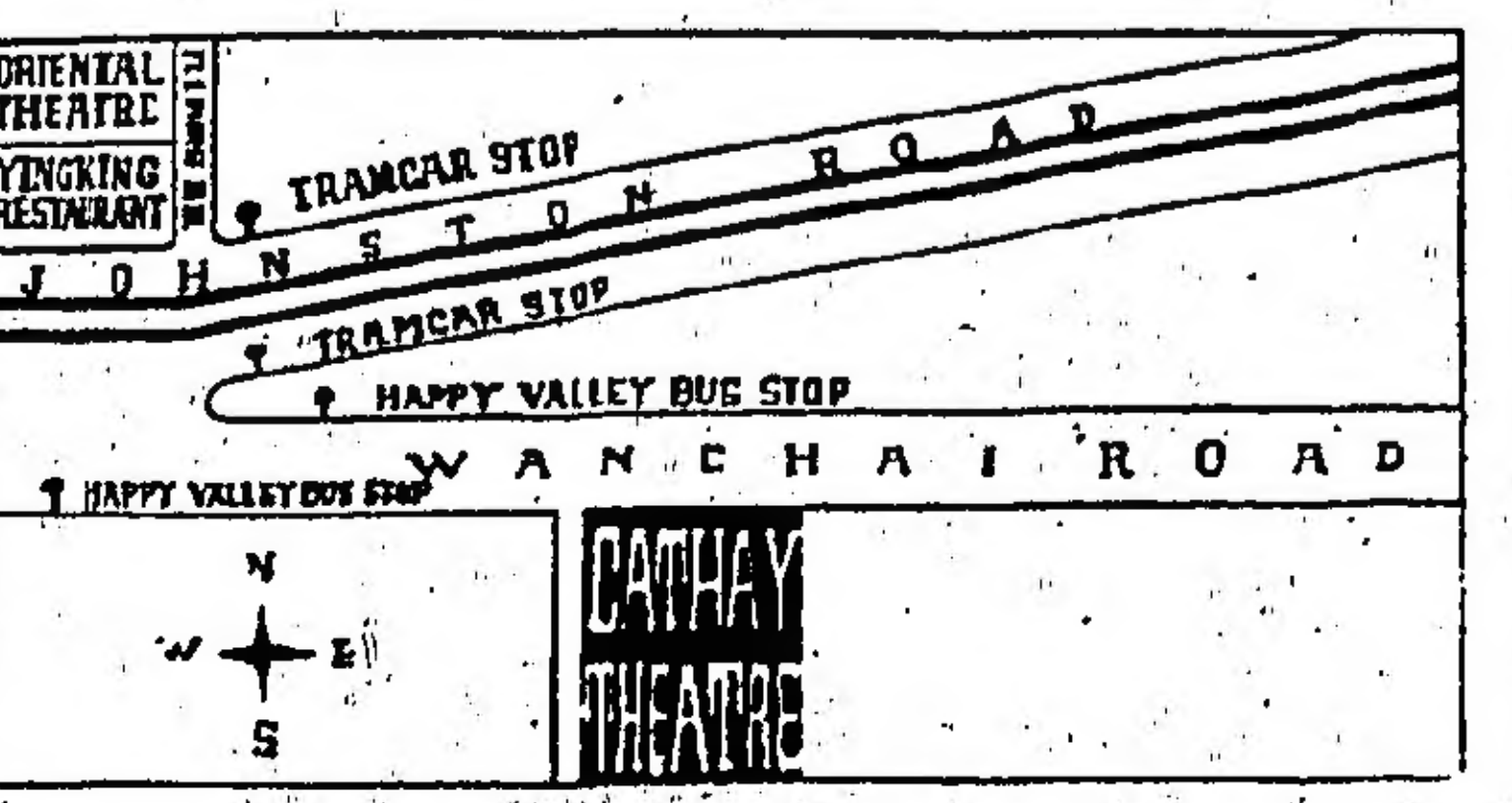
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# WOMEN'S PAGE



## Ballroom Dancing Competition

### SIX COUPLES IN FINALS

The first preliminary heats of the Hongkong Ballroom Dancing charity cup competition sponsored by the Hongkong Chinese Dancers' Association took place in the Hongkong Hotel grill room yesterday afternoon when six couples qualified to participate in the final. Further heats will be held this afternoon from 4.30 to 7 o'clock and the finals will take place to-morrow afternoon.

Couples who qualified for the finals yesterday were as follows:—  
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Buckle, Mr. H. Pardee and Mrs. Hargreaves, Mr. Chan B. Anton and Miss Lee Yuet-ching, Mr. Chang Ki and Miss Lily Li, Mr. James Dao and Miss Irene Suez and Mr. A. Feng and Miss K. Chiu.

The president of the Hongkong Chinese Dancers' Association is Mr. Kong Chau-chuen with Mr. T. Y. Chen as secretary. Other officials are as follows:—Board of Adjudicators—Mr. Lo Fai, Judges—Messrs. Kai Tung-chau, C. T. Ng, Sip Huk, S. H. Chan, Harry Yip and J. A. E. Peters.

## THIS ROOSTER DOES NOT LIKE CHILDREN

Believe it or not, there is a young rooster "at Parit Buntar" that does not like children.

The rooster can be seen every evening in the vicinity of the omnibus strutting proudly up and down the road. Should a small child happen to pass by, the rooster will fly at and peck it mercilessly.

What special grievance this rooster has against children is not known, but he is the bane of all young people who have occasion to pass by the Parit Buntar bus stand in the evenings.

Bus drivers and conductors are generally called upon to save the unfortunate victims from further pecking much to the amusement of onlookers!

## HE'S FRIENDLY WITH 2 GHOSTS

Two ghosts, says Dr. Thomas Wood, the composer, are welcome guests in his fifteenth-century house, Parsonage Hall, Burs, Suffolk.

The ghosts, Dr. Wood stated, are those of a man and a woman.

They have never been seen, but their voices are heard every now and then talking in low tones.

"It is impossible to hear what the ghosts are saying," said Dr. Wood.

"The voices sound as though they are coming from another room. I hear them at intervals. Perhaps I won't hear them again for another six months."

"Nobody minds the ghosts being here. The maids and the dogs don't hear them."

"The ghosts are my friends and guests."

Dr. Wood believes that nearly all old houses are haunted.

## VEGETABLE PIE

Sprinkle the bottom of a cake tin with breadcrumbs, then line it with short pastry. Make a sauce with 1½oz. butter, 2 tablespoons flour and 2 pint milk. Season with salt and pepper, a pinch of mustard, and 4oz. grated cheese.

To this add any of the following cooked vegetables: Peas, diced carrots, potatoes, sliced onion, celery, mushrooms, asparagus, beans, etc., and about 3 oz. cooked macaroni.

Cover with a lid of pastry and bake 40 minutes at 400 Fahr., or until nicely browned. Turn on to a hot dish and serve garnished with parsley and tomato.

## CANDID CAMERA AT THE VALLEY



GROUP OF spectators photographed at the Valley Races recently. (Photo by Leica).

## NEWSETTES

H.E. the Governor will pay a visit to the A.P.C. installation at Tsunwan at 10 a.m. on Monday.

Col. V. Burkhardt returned to Hongkong yesterday in the s.s. Rajputana.

An official dinner was given at Government House yesterday evening.

Mr. V. R. Butts, of Imperial Chemical Industries, Shanghai, was a passenger arriving here yesterday in the s.s. Rajputana.

Mr. H. Finnigan, of the Shanghai Tramways, is a traveller in London in the s.s. Rajputana, which arrived here yesterday.

Mr. J. Calston, of the Shanghai Tramways, is bound for London in the s.s. Rajputana which passed through Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. W. A. Muntings, of the Shanghai Municipal Police, arrived here from the northern port yesterday in the s.s. Rajputana. He was accompanied by his family.

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, senior Magistrate of Hongkong, has reported the loss of a gold cigarette case, valued at £1 10s. in the Central district.

H.E. the Governor will be present at the match to be played at 4.30 p.m. on Tuesday next at Happy Valley between the Malayan Rugby Union and the Royal Navy.

Mr. J. Bellamy, Shanghai Municipal Police, and Mrs. Bellamy are passengers in the s.s. Rajputana, which passed through the Colony yesterday on their way home.

Mr. J. F. Burford, of the Shanghai Waterworks, accompanied by his family, passed through the Colony yesterday en route to London in the s.s. Rajputana.

The Chung Nam College are holding their annual prize day to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre when a concert will be presented by the students.

H.E. the Governor will attend the Rugby football match between the Malayan Rugby Union and the Colony at Happy Valley at 4 p.m. on Saturday, February 11.

Another forthcoming marriage is that between Mr. Yiu Kwong-chien, of the China Rice Trading Corporation, and Miss Yip Wah-kwan, of No. 12 Moxie Street.

The Rev. E. J. Ottewill, Sub-Dean of Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, and Mrs. Ottewill passed through the Colony yesterday on their way to London on leave. They are travelling in the s.s. Rajputana.

Mr. H. Taylor, of the Shanghai Municipal Public Health Department, accompanied by Mrs. Taylor and children, arrived in Hongkong yesterday in the s.s. Rajputana en route to London.

H.E. the Governor will dine with Lieut.-Col. H. B. Rose, M.C., and the Officers of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps at Volunteer Headquarters at 8 p.m. on Monday.

Mr. H. H. Goodwin, of the Western District Public School, Shanghai, and Mrs. Goodwin and child were among the passengers passing through Hongkong yesterday in the s.s. Rajputana on their way home.

## REVENTLOW CASE SEQUEL

### Lawyer's Error Due To Inexperience

The matrimonial affairs of Count and Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow had a sequel recently at the Law Society's offices.

In public the Disciplinary Committee of the Law Society gave judgment on a complaint brought by Count Reventlow against Mr. William Moncur Mitchell, solicitor, of Old Jewry, E.C., who, he alleged, had committed breaches of duty.

The Disciplinary Committee found that three allegations had not been substantiated but that four others had. They considered that the Count was fully justified in bringing the proceedings, and that the solicitor had only himself to blame for their having been brought.

The Committee, while holding that the solicitor was deserving of grave censure, found that the error did not amount to professional misconduct. They ordered him to pay the Count's costs.

Sir William Jowitt, for the solicitor, said that the question of an appeal would be considered, and the Committee directed that the filing of the findings and order with the Registrar be suspended during the period allowed for an appeal, and, in the event of an appeal being lodged, until it had been determined.

## Tinted Timepieces

Colour schemes are being introduced into the newest watches. Dials are tinted in softest pastel shades and brightly coloured hands and figures provide clever contrast in shades.

The face of a watch may be copper-rose, dove grey or amber yellow. The hands may be midnight blue, "cardinal" red or emerald green. The wrist band may match either the dial or the figures. Black dials are also very fashionable with white, red or grey figures.

Mother-of-pearl, so much in vogue fifty or sixty years ago, is being used again for watch dials. A man's dress watch in black onyx has a mother-of-pearl dial and gold hands. Another novel dress watch fits into a case which is a minute replica of a cigarette case in four shades of gold.

A woman's original clip-watch is made of stainless steel in the form of a ship's wheel. Brightly polished stainless steel is sometimes combined with dull gold to make an attractive wrist or pocket watch. A different effect is obtained with unpolished stainless steel and dull gold.

There are some very small novel watches set in gold propelling pencils, in the owner's key, or in the centre of a brooch shaped like a golden rose.

Paraffin, mixed with soap powder will clean quickly very dirty paint, enamel, or porcelain.

Black grate polish or blacklead gives a much better result if the cloth or brush with which the polish is applied is moistened first with a little cold tea.

## CHALIAPIN LAWSUIT

Contending that the divorce which Chaliapin, the singer, obtained in Paris was illegal, his first wife, Iole Chaliapin, of Moscow, has filed a suit in Los Angeles against Mrs. Maria Chaliapin, whom the singer married in 1927.

She claims a share in the property at Beverly Hills, California, valued at £20,000, which Chaliapin left to the three children of his second marriage.

## LABELS ON SIR A. DU CROS

When Frederick William Clewley, 64, a bricklayer, found guilty of publishing defamatory libels on Sir Arthur Du Cros, former chairman of the Dunlop Rubber Company, of the Dunlop Rubber Company, appeared for sentence at the Old Bailey, Dr. Hugh Grierson, Medical Officer of Brixton Prison, said Clewley was insane.

"He suffers from delusions that he invented the Dunlop tyre," said Dr. Grierson.

## SATURDAY'S MENU

### BREAKFAST

Sliced Pineapple  
Cereal  
French Toast and Honey  
Coffee

### LUNCHEON

Chilled Tomato Juice  
Salmon Salad  
Corn Pudding  
Hot Artichokes  
Creamed Spinach  
Hot Rolls  
Apple Pie with Cheese  
Tea

### DINNER

Crab Cocktail  
Split Cream of Pea Soup  
Potato Salad  
Cold Meats  
Hot French Bread  
Pickles and Olives  
Nuts and Raisins  
Coffee  
Crackers and Cheese

## VICAR HITS AT GOSSIPS

Grey-haired ex-missionary Vicar of Haughley, near Ipswich, the Rev. W. Grainge White denounced village scandal-mongering from his pulpit at Evensong.

Mr. White had declared his intention of speaking on the subject. Some villagers said that they would stay away from the church. Thirty people were present, including the 36-year-old sexton, Mr. Aubrey Allum.

The vicar's text was a verse from Chap. IV. of the Epistle to the Ephesians. "Speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another."

He had declared war on local gossips after he had heard of a "malicious rumour" in the village.

"There is a tendency to tell me what I shall say or shall not say in church," Mr. White said.

"It is a form of blackmail. They say that if the vicar says something they don't like they will absent themselves from church and try to get others to do the same. But people who know me know that that form of blackmail has no effect on me."

"You cannot get rid of responsibility for slander by saying someone told you. The person who does this can be dealt with. If you hear things about me it is your duty to tell me, because if you don't it will go round the village."

Mr. White said afterwards: "I hope that my pulpit admonition will have an effect on the gossips. For 17 years I have been fighting the scandal-mongers, and I have myself suffered from their wagging tongues."

## DYING WOMAN'S PLEA TO DOCTOR

A woman of 74, found dying from revolver wounds at a hospital where she was a potential patient, asked the doctor to "finish her off."

This was told at the St. Pancras inquest on the woman, Ignacia Baker Gardner, of Wellesley-road, Oldwick, who died in University College Hospital, London. A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was recorded.

Evidence was given that Mrs. Gardner had been worried lately about her eyesight, and Dr. Roderick Payton, surgical registrar at an ophthalmic hospital, said that she was a potential patient.

## £205,000 ESTATE OF PEER'S UNCLE

Property worth £205,432 (n. d. £203,841) was left by Capt. George Richard Tufton, 5th Lancers (ret'd.), of Stone Terrace Mansions, Chelsea, who died on Nov. 28 last, aged 82. He was a son of the late Sir Richard Tufton, and brother of the late Lord Rothfield. Estate duty amounted to £51,909. Probate has been granted to his nephews, Lord Rothfield, of Rothfield-place, Ashford, and Cecil George Tufton, of The Old Granary, Kingston, near Lewes.

## JEROME K. JEROME'S WIDOW

Mrs. Jerome, of Belzê Park, Hampstead, widow of Jerome K. Jerome, the famous author, left £8,814 (n. p. £8,588).

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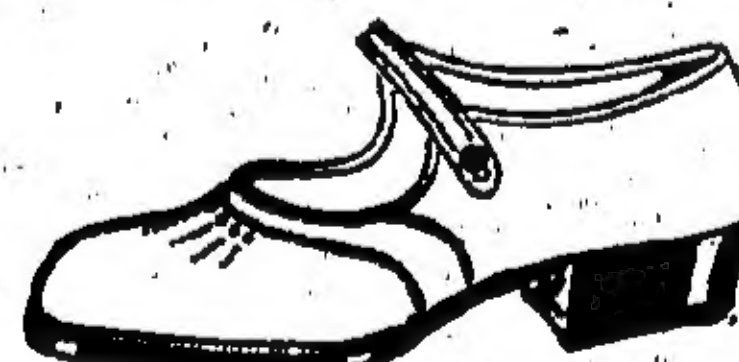
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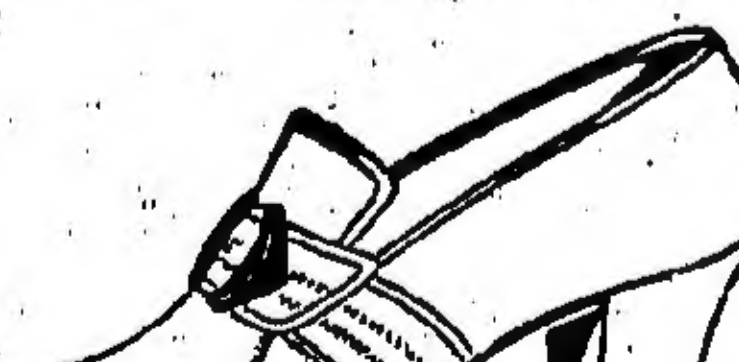
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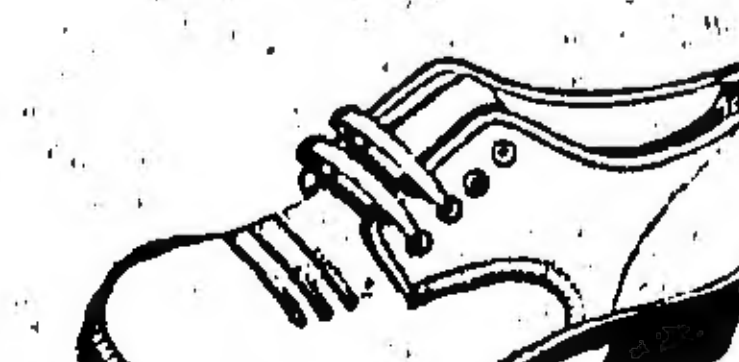
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## VOLUNTEER ORDERS

(Orders by Lt.-Col. H.B. Rose, M.C. Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer D.C.)

## MEDICAL TREATMENT

It is notified for information that claims for payment of medical expenses incurred through service in the Corps can only be accepted if treatment is prescribed by a Government Medical Officer. In all cases, therefore, where treatment is required, owing to illness or injury incurred through service in the Corps a Government Medical Officer should be consulted in the first instance.

## CORPS DIARY-AMENDMENTS

Corps Diary, Page 13, April.  
(a) Against "23rd Sunday" insert "Corps Rifle Meeting."  
(b) Delete the words "Corps Rifle Meeting" against "16th Sunday."

## PARADES

1st Battery  
Right Section: February 9, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. Battery drill, Dress—S.D. cap, overalls and gun platform shoes.  
February 24-26, Pakshawan Camp.

Left Section: February 10, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. Dress—S.D. cap, overalls and gun platform shoes.  
March 3-5, Pakshawan camp.  
Signal Section: February 10, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.  
March 3-5, Pakshawan camp.  
Lewis Gun Section: March 3-5, Pakshawan camp.

NOTE:—Every member must attend camp unless he obtains leave of absence from the Battery Commander.

## 2nd Battery

February 8, H.M.S. Tamar, 5.30 p.m. Lecture.

## Engineer Company

D.E.L. Section:—February 6, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Musketry.

February 9, Pakshawan, 5.45 p.m. D.E.L. manning exercise. Bus leaves Queen's Pier, Statue Square 5.45 p.m.

Lyon Light Section: February 6, Miniature Range, 5.45 p.m. Musketry.  
February 9, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Musketry.

## Corps Signals

February 7, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Signal instruction.

February 9, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Signal instruction.

## Machine Gun Troop

February 7, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. E.G.D.—Controlled corrections, (a) Direct (b) Indirect.

February 12, Peak Range, Rifle Table A.

## Armoured Car Section

February 7, No parade.

February 10, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class—Driving instruction. B Class—M.G. instruction.

February 12, Peak Range, Rifle Table A.

## M.M.G. Platoon

February 10, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Anti-gas training.

No. 1 M.G. Company

February 10, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Revolver training.

February 12, Peak Range, Rifle Table A.

## No. 2 M.G. Company

February 9, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction.

February 12, Peak Range, Rifle Table A.

## No. 3 M.G. Company

February 8, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Anti-gas training.

No. 4 M.G. Company

February 5, Kennedy Road Range, 9.30 a.m. M.G. Part I. Whole Company.

February 8, H.Q. for Kennedy Road Range, 5.15 p.m. No. 13 and 15 Platoons. Those detailed. Musketry.

February 12, Stonecutters, M.G. Part II.

## Portuguese Companies

February 5, Stonecutters, Rifle Table B. and L.G. Table C. Those detailed. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.45 a.m. Dress—3.2.39.

Optional Range Officer—2/Lt. F. V. V. Ribeiro. As these practices will take some time men are advised to bring haversack rations.

February 7, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 5 M.G. Company. Mechanism heads

## Rifle Shooting

The following were the results of last Wednesday's Rifle Shooting for S.R. (b) which had not been included in yesterday's Press report:—

## S.R. (B)

Hcap	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
2 Lt. G. C. Dawson	5	31	32	35 98*
P.O. J. O. Swan	Scr.	33	32	33 98
C/Sgt. F. Hale	"	33	33	32 98
Mas. P. G. Heather	"	32	34	30 96
Lieut. A. J. Le Seclieur	"	31	33	31 95
Sgt. V. W. Cooper	"	32	33	30 95
S/Sgt. N. Dumville	"	31	33	30 94*
Major A. G. Syme	"	29	32	33 94
E.A. W. J. Gilpin	"	32	33	29 94
Capt. A. G. Mackenzie-Kennedy	"	32	33	29 94
Major S. White	"	29	30	34 93
Cpl. F. Cole	"	31	31	31 93
Capt. F. Sequeira	Scr.	32	30	31 93
P.O. D. J. Silcock	"	32	29	31 92
Mr. H. L. Langley	"	30	32	30 92
P/Sgt. L. C. Pennell	"	31	31	30 92
E.R.A. L. G. Kellier	Scr.	30	33	29 92
E.R.A. H. S. B. Stephens	"	32	35	28 92
E.R.A. J. R. Thorpe	Scr.	30	34	28 92
L/Cpl. W. Henderson	"	28	32	31 91
S.I. C. C. Chau	Scr.	32	30	29 91
P.S.M. R. Milne	"	32	32	27 91
Mr. F. G. Drake	"	33	29	28 90
A.B. E. G. Flood	Nil.	30	31	28 89
Sgt. R. J. Heap	"	31	30	28 89
C.E.R.A. R. Atkinson	"	32	29	28 89
L/Sgt. W. Nunn	"	26	33	29 88
E.A. T. G. Johns	"	29	26	32 87
C.S.M. F. Stanford	"	30	31	26 87
L.S. K. C. Hoo	"	28	28	29 85
Inspector D. Lole	"	30	31	24 85
B/M. Klifford	Nil.	25	29	28 84
Capt. R. T. Guscott	"	27	27	28 84
Captain F. Sale	"	29	29	26 84
Sgt. K. C. Wong	"	30	30	24 84
L/Cpl. G. C. Boc	"	28	28	29 83
Sgt. P. Banister	"	31	24	24 79*
C.S.M. F. G. Maslen	Nil.	28	21	29 78

\*—Denotes winner of the "Nett" Spoon.  
—Denotes winner of the "Handicap" Spoon.  
—Denotes winner of the "Possible" Button.  
N.B.—Winner of " " or " " spoon has his handicap reduced by one point.

5 to 8. A.A. Company. Anti-gas training.

Machine Gun Signals

February 5, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Signal training. Line and Operating Sections.

February 10, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. D/R. Section. D.R. instruction. Riding practice during week as per programme.

Duty: Sigmn. Gegg and Suiter.

Army Service Corps Company

February 9, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Anti-gas training.

Medical Section

February 8, H.Q. 6 p.m.

Pay Section

February 10, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

R.O.D.C.—Construction Section

February 12, Peak Range, 9 a.m. Rifle Table A.

APPOINTMENT

Pte. S. K. Wong, No. 4 M.G. Company to be L/Cpl. 1.2.39.

REVERSION

L/Cpl. C. M. D'Azedo, A.A. Company to be Pte. 1.11.38.

TRANSFER

Gnr. L. L. Rocha, from 1st Bty., L. Sec. to Unit Reserve, 31.1.39.

Gnr. A. H. Seemni, from 1st Bty., L. Sec. to Unit Reserve, 31.1.39.

LEAVE

Lt. G. F. Rees, 2nd Bty., 31.1.39-30.11.39.

Pte. G. N. Gosano, No. 5 M.G. Coy., 22.11.38-28.11.38.

L/C. E. A. Mansell, Engineer Coy., D.E.L. Sec., 26.1.39-25.1.40.

Pte. Needham, C.F.M.M.G. Pl., 1.2.39-31.3.39.

Pte. D. A. Hynes, M.M.G. Pl., 1.2.39-31.10.39.

C.B.M. W. Stoker, Mob. Coln. H.Q., 4.3.39-3.12.39.

STRENGTH—DECREASE

Pte. H. M. Campos, No. 5 M.G. Company, 30.6.38.

Gnr. B. E. Sugars, 2nd Battery, 3.2.39.

Sgt. F. B. Blakey, Pay Section, 30.1.39.

Gnr. C. A. Olsen, 1st Bty., Right Sec., 31.1.39.

Bdr. G. S. Gable, 1st Bty., Right Sec., 16.10.37.

Tpr. G. C. Fuzman, 1st Bty., Right Sec., 31.1.39.

Gnr. A. W. Martin, 1st Bty., Right Sec., 31.1.39.

Pte. E. C. Norris, A.S.C. Cadre, 3.2.39.

Pte. M. F. Key, A.S.C. Cadre, 3.2.39.

STRENGTH—INCREASE

Pte. V. Hryniewicz, M.M.G. Pl., 20.1.39.

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## ANNUAL RACE MEETING

## Handicaps For Second Day

The following are the handicaps for the second day of the Annual Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, February 25—

## FIRST RACE

1.—11.30 a.m.—Mongolian Stakes.  
— Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$250. For China Ponies. Subscription Griffiths of this Club of the Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance, Entrance \$10. From the 1 1/2 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 yards).  
Aha 155 lbs., Alpha 152, Andiamo 152, Argon 152, Ascot Vale 161, Avalon 155, Battleship 155, Black Diamond 152, Blaisdon 153, Bogey 155, Bessay 161, Callentio 152, Celtic Star 153, Charcoal 152, Chatterbox 155, Cyclone 161, Devon Dumpling 155, Dow-Jones 161, Fairchild 152, February Fourth 155, Gallant Marshal 158, Gourocho 158, Geordie 155, Gog 161, Gold Tower 155, Green Bay 155, Guinness Time 158, Heddon 161, High Tower 161, King Kong 161, King's Envoy 158, Lambeth Bridge 155, Magee 153, Marksman 158, Metador 161, Mayfair Court 161, Mercury 152, Milleaye 155, Musketeer 152, National Honour 158, National Justice 152, National Service 158, New Bedford 155, Old-Fashioned 155, Opening Batsman 161, Orange Boven 158, Pull Mall 158, Patriotic Day 161, Pawnee 155, Phoenix 155, Portrush 155, Radium Star 155, Ring Master 158, Rose Day 155, Rostrorvor 155, Sea Captain 155, Sea Chief 158, Sea Horse 158, Silver Star 155, Skip 158, Smiling Time 155, Snowstorm 152, Some Hope 155, Sports Gesture 161, Sport Venture 158, Starlet 153, Strathannock 161, Talkative 158, Thanksgiving Day 152, The Buccaneer 152, The Grey Tiger 161, The Mermaid 158, The Spirit of St. Louis 155, This Time 158, Tiny Tin 152, Torridge 155, Total Loss 152, True Love 155, Welcome 161, West Lake 158, Whirlwind 152, Wilber 152, Wild Bear 152, Wild Bull 152, Willynilly 155.

## SECOND RACE

2.—12.00 noon.—Perth Plate.—(F.I.S. Section).—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$250. For Australian Ponies. Griffiths of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 10 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance, Entrance \$10. One Mile.  
Ajax 152 lbs., Amber II 152, A Roaring Time 155, Baffin Bay 155, Candlelight 152, Chiltern 156, Cockle 152, Eve of Shyness 155, Flinders River 155, Gale 152, Heinz 152, Jupiter 152, King's Herald 152, Lequacious 155, Olympiad Court 155, Pocomos 155, Pumpnickel 152, Ruby Star 155, Sea King 152, Serenade 152, Sydney Lad 155, Triumphant Day 155.

## THIRD RACE

3.—12.30 p.m.—Lustiano Cup.—Presented by Members of the Club Lustiano, with \$1,000 added for Winner. Second \$400. Third \$250. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffiths of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the Maiden Stakes barred. Winners of other races 7 lb. penalty. Subscription Griffiths of this Club of this Meeting allowed to lb. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. From the 1 1/2 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).  
Alligator 158 lbs., Annas Bay 161, Armylight 161, Avon 161, Big Ben 161, Blue Diamond 158, Blue Express 161, Cinderella 161, Conquering Time 158, Egmont Bay 161, English Cavalier 161, Eve of Heaven 161, For All Time 161, Forgotten Star 161, Galaxy 158, Galveston Bay 161, Grey Knight 161, Harmony View (late Harmony Eve) 161, Hectic View 158, Hopeful Time 161, Hyndford Bridge 158, Jennifer 161, Lady Love 161, Lilliber 161, Lovely Star 161, Lusitania 161, Mayber 161, Navylight 161, Payooose 161, Peaceful View 161, Rose Charming 161, Rose Elect 161, Rose Emily 158, Rose Flana 161, Rosy Time 155, Spring Time 158, Taxing

Pte. C. A. Sills, M.M.G. Platoon, 20.1.39.

Spr. C. K. Tam, R.O.D. Cadre, Opertg. Sec., 25.1.39.

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Pte. A. L. Harman, No. 1 M.G. Coy., 21.1.39.

Gnr. E. F. A. Morgan, 2nd Bty., 2.2.39.

Pte. F. C. Grant, A. Car Section, 31.1.39.

S. F. HEDGECOE, Major, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICES

Sergeants' Mess Committee

There will be a meeting of the Sergeants' Mess Committee on Tuesday, February 7 at 6 p.m.

Corps Rifle Meeting

The Corps Rifle Meeting will now be held at Kowloon City Range on April 23, not on 16th as previously stated in the Corps Diary.

Copies of the list of competitions may be had on application to Corps H.Q.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Lecture:—The next lecture on First Aid will be given by Professor L.T. Bide at the P.W.D. Office on Friday, February 10 at 5.30 p.m.

Examination:—An examination in First Aid will be held at the beginning of April, and it is hoped that as many candidates as possible will come forward.

Attachment to Military Hospital:—The undermentioned were attached to the Military Hospital, Hongkong for training during the periods shown: Mrs. M. A. Berrue, 29-30.10.38, 12-13.11.38, 27.11.38, 10-11.12.38, and 15.12.38; Mrs. C. Hawker, 16-23.1.39; Miss C. Bone, 23-30.1.39.

Strength—Increase: Mrs. P. Todd 18.11.38, Mrs. B. M. Geake 27.1.39, and Mrs. H. P. Henderson 27.1.39.

Strength—Decrease: Mrs. K. M. Hedgecoe 23.1.39, and Mrs. D. M. Paterson 3.2.39.

(Sgd.) MRS. E. M. BEGG, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

WOUNDING CHARGE

Li Ping-chuen was charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Magistracy yesterday with wounding or causing grievous bodily harm with intent to murder Hiyoshi Sagara in a restaurant in Wanchai district.

Sub-Inspector Darkin prosecuted and accused was remanded.

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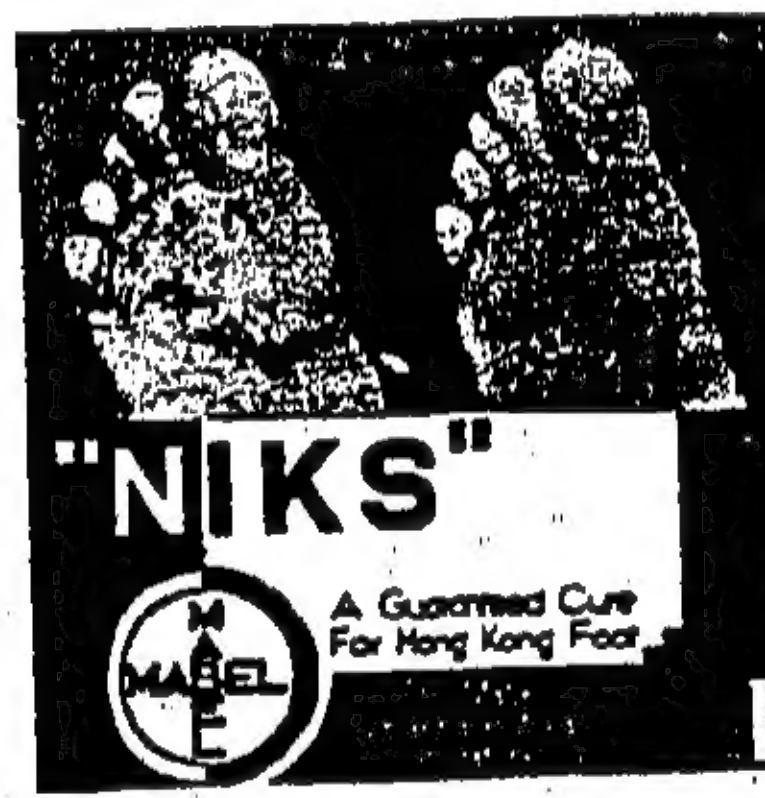
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NOTICE TO  
SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 24th February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 17th February, 1939, to Friday, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th Jan., 1939.

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ON RESTORING  
CONFIDENCE

THE LAUNCHING of the new vessel at the Tsimsho Docks by Lady Northcote on Thursday was a function which must go down in the history of the Colony as one of the features connected with the shipbuilding industry in Hongkong for the good ship Breconshire, with a tonnage of 10,000 tons, is the biggest ship ever to have been built in Hongkong, and indeed in the Empire outside the British Isles. This fact was commented upon by His Excellency the Governor Sir Geoffrey Northcote, who returned thanks for Lady Northcote, and who, in the course of his address, remarked on the steady upward trend of British interests in Far Eastern waters.

HIS EXCELLENCY said that there were many who were so pessimistic as to predict that the trend would be moving in the opposite direction in the not distant future but, for his own part, he could not but feel that the launching of the Breconshire was symbolic of what lies before us. In keeping with the message he gave the COLONY community for the AS SNUG New Year, His Excellency stated that this outpost of the British Empire, though at the very edge of a war-torn country, lies snug and quiet, patiently waiting for the clouds to lift when she will again play the great part she had been doing for well-nigh a century.

WE ECHO His Excellency's sentiments and feel grateful that he should again see fit to give the Colony in general this much-needed encouragement. For there is no denying that there is an unduly great amount of non-confidence and defeatism in Hongkong and this more than anything else, is preventing business and trade to make the strides that is ours for the asking.

HONGKONG at the moment is playing a very important part in the history of the Far East though very few people appear to realize this to the full. Since the Japanese occupation of Canton, up-country business has, admittedly, fallen to some considerable extent but in other fields we have been HOLDING able to hold our OUR HEADS up and, if only some of our leading business men could see the future in the same light as His Excellency, confidently and calmly, there is more to be reaped by all concerned.

AS HIS EXCELLENCY said, we have always received excellent service from the hundreds of thou-

## CORRESPONDENCE

TOO UTTERLY  
STUPID

[The Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Dear Sir—The remark made by Herr Hitler, eulogising the heroism of the Japanese for almost two years and their fight for civilisation in the Far East, is, apart from the gratuitous insult offered to China, a nation with whom Germany is supposedly living in amity, too utterly stupid even for a Nazi to have made.

If Herr Hitler had been spouting in English, one might have thought that owing to an error in transmission, he meant to say "heretism," the reference to civilisation being merely sarcastic!

I am,  
Yours faithfully,  
X.  
Macno, Feb. 2, 1939.

## DANCE DISPLAY

[To the Editor, "The Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir—At about 4 p.m. yesterday I went round to the King's Theatre to book a seat for the above display. I was much disappointed to find that the house was completely "Sold Out" and your write up of the Display has considerably whetted my appetite to see the show, if possible.

I feel sure that many other people were obliged to share my disappointment, and no doubt they would join with me in calling on Mr. Goncharoff for an "Encore." Yours etc.  
"TERPSICHORE"

Hongkong, Feb. 3.

C.E.C. MEMBERS  
RETURN

Admiral Chan Chek, General Chen Ching-yun, and Mr. Chan Chou-szu, members of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, returned to the Colony from Chungking yesterday after attending the fifth plenary session of the C.E.C., says "Central News." Admiral Chan Chek, interviewed by the press, holds great hope for the future of China's war of resistance against Japan. He declared that the spirit of solidarity and harmony, as displayed in the session throughout its meetings was unsurpassed by previous occasions.

FUNERAL OF CAPT.  
T. B. ROBERTSON

The funeral took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday evening of Capt. Thomas Balfour Robertson, late of the S.S. Kaiapoi. The Rev. Cyril Brown officiated. Among those who attended were Mr. S. T. Williamson, Mr. W. E. Kirby and others. Wreaths were sent by "Loving Wife," Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williamson, T. Ramsay, G. B. Wicheil, J. C. MacKee, A. Benson, Chaplain, Manager and Staff of Sailors Home and Seamen's Institute, China Coast Officers' Guild, Williamson and Co., Ltd., Captain and Officers of S.S. Chuen Chow, Captain, Officers and Engineers of S.S. Leana, Staff of S.S. Kaiapoi, S.S. Haiyang, Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., and Palace Hotel and Staff.

sands of Chinese workers in Hongkong. These people are, perhaps, more affected by the Sino-Japanese hostilities than any other section of the Colony for the simple reason that not only have they now to keep their own families on what little money they earn, they have also to feed and house relatives from the war devastated areas in China. And yet have we heard even so much as a murmur in protest?

THESE are the people who are chiefly responsible for making the wheels of industry go round and if they can look ahead with a quiet calm there is no reason for some of the leaders of the community to be so depressed about the state of affairs, for nothing can be more injurious to the trade and commerce of Hongkong than a complete lack of confidence.

THAT IS WHAT we are suffering from to-day so it is up to us, one and all, to take heart from His Excellency's words of encouragement, put our backs to the wall and keep on grinding. War clouds are looming over the world to-day but even more serious threats have been overcome in the past, last September being one striking instance, and it is to be hoped that they will be overcome in the future.

## Hello &amp; Goodbye

—BY A.W. HYER—

The ups and downs of the travel business are going famously. "Sea Dragon," that beautifully painted junk, due to sail for the San Francisco Fair sets sail this morning about 9 o'clock. Capt. Jack Welch says "it is do or die" and away they go with ten members of the crew.

But commercially speaking we have had ships of many nations calling by in the last 48 hours and there have been many visitors arriving and departing.

## Empress of Canada

BACK HOME FOR some time to come are Mr. and Mrs. D. Drummond and Miss E. Drummond. The able Oriental Passenger Representative of the Canadian Pacific has been travelling about the Oriental waters for several months. However, his last visit to Manila means this for a while. Wing Commander and Mrs. H. S. Kerby came up from Manila. Various people inform us that this is the Alviator in this territory, but it really goes without saying if you know the record.

On business trips are Mr. C. C. Dee and Mr. C. W. Dee, prominent Manila residents. Lumber, banking and many other organizations claim these gentlemen as directors. They are glad to say hello again; however, they will not be here for long.

Captain E. Aikman, of the Canadian Pacific, came up from Manila, and here will be a grand hello for father and daughter, the latter arriving on another vessel.

The very charming and handsome Mrs. N. R. Applegate came calling to Hongkong for a vacation. Nothing more. She is staying at the Peninsula Hotel during her visit.

And so into drydock went the Empress of Canada for two weeks overhaul.

## M.V. Tegelberg

MANY WALLA-WALLAS left the ship's side at 5 p.m. Thursday when this Dutch vessel disconnected her chain from the buoy and sailed for southern ports and South Africa.

And who did not have a glorious time at Mr. R. L. Moncrieff's farewell party. This very prominent gentleman certainly had coosers and good wishes a plenty. The former manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank over in Kowloon found many friends sorry to see him deserting these shores. Though this big, ponderous gentleman was in the best of spirits, there was a faint semblance of being sorry at his parting.

However, it is only so-long, he will be coming back to our shores after a well deserved vacation.

The very nice Dr. J. H. Montgomery, of the Matilda Hospital went journeying on a short vacation in this Dutch vessel, and he informs us that several pounds will be added when he returns! What about the figure?

Continuing round the world is Miss C. E. Marr, of Chicago. An artist, not by profession, this American lady was extremely sorry not to be on hand for the "Sleeping Beauty" performance, which she was most anxious to see.

FORGED RECEIPT  
ALLEGEDFurther Evidence In  
Car Sale Case

Before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday Ka Sal-man appeared on a charge of uttering, with intent, to defraud Tsang Wan-cheung, a receipt for the sale of an Austin car purporting to be signed by Mr. D. Davies, knowing the same to be forged. Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ was for the defence, while Sgt.-Det. H. B. Dewar conducted the prosecution.

Richard Wong, clerk of Gilman and Co., gave evidence that the car had been traded in November 1937 from Mr. D. Davies. On November 18, Ka Sal-man and John Lo, salesman of Gilman's had a trial run and negotiations were entered on November 20. It was agreed that defendant take over the car on a hire purchase basis.

Defendant paid \$50 in the morning and a further \$250 in the afternoon. The licence book was handed to defendant. On November 22, witness received a telephone message from Chik Chek-chuen informing that he had bought the car.

Defendant also gave evidence stating that he bought the car from John Lo. He used to have transactions with him before. The receipt, alleged to be signed by Mr. D. Davies, was also handed to defendant by Lo.

The hearing was adjourned to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Livermore, one of U.S.A.'s number one Taipan in the stock business, departed by this motorship for a visit in the South. The de luxe suite, which is magnificent on these ships, will be their home during the next six weeks.

Vacationing are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jeffries, Director of the Royal Observatory. However, we spied them through our glasses, but due to the mob which surrounded them at the last moment we could not get a word with them as to destination and length of absence.

## S.S. Rajputana

NOT MANY PASSENGERS, but those on board had a grand trip down from Shanghai, at least they reported such when they arrived on Friday morning at 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burford and their youngest, former residents of Shanghai, will now put out their welcome mat in the Colony. This gentleman, formerly connected with the Shanghai Waterworks Co., has passed through our town many times and looks forward to home-hearths in Hongkong.

## S.S. Conte Verde

FRIDAY MORNING at 8.30 o'clock this steamer was in from Shanghai, safe and sound. Preparations were going ahead for the honour to be bestowed on Mr. E. Cock, of the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co.

Many friends gathered on this vessel yesterday noon to witness the short and impressive ceremony for this gentleman when he was invested with the Order of the Knight Commander of the Crown of Italy.

He was deeply touched and received speeches of thanks from the Italian Consul-General and the Captain of the Conte Verde in the name of the King of Italy.

Mr. Edward Keller, of Keller & Co., returned from a business visit in the North. He was most anxious regarding the member of this organization who is ill in the Canossa Hospital.

Back home from Shanghai came Mr. B. Moller, and his manager Mr. R. D. Hill, on the Conte Verde. Their journey was all for business. Mr. Ruben D. Hill was another arrival, but we no catch'em.

WITH MANY good-byes and aloha this American junk of Richard Halliburton's puts to sea to-day for San Francisco. After many trials and tribulations, a Captain, eight seamen and cook go to sea to see what they can see! Happy sailings!

SENT TO THE  
SESSIONS

Committee proceedings against Abdul Rashid, 21, Abdul Carmat, 20, and Carlos Xavier da Cruz, 32, on a charge of highway robbery, concluded before Mr. E. Hims-worth at the Kowloon Court yesterday when two witnesses called for the third defendant were heard.

It is alleged that the three accused robbed Yau Tin-sang, a fisherman of Si Kong, of \$5 in Hongkong currency as he was passing the hillside by Ngau Chi Wan, on his way to Kowloon City, on January 10.

Mr. E. da Rocha testified yesterday to having given the third defendant two dollars on January 10, and Mr. M.A. Gomes testified to having promised the third defendant a letter of introduction for a job.

The three defendants were committed to stand their trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

## TRAFFIC CASES

W. Minderhoud was fined \$5 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday for leaving his car unattended outside the Mercantile Bank.

Lai Shiu-wing, lorry driver, was fined \$20 for driving his lorry along Connaught Road West on January 25 without due care and caution.

Pleading guilty to a summons of failing to have full control of his car in Wongninchong Road on January 25, a private car driver Chu Ying, was fined \$20.

MOTORISTS IN  
COURTFines For Speeding  
Offences

Several summonses for traffic offences were heard by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday. Miss V. Tkachenko, of No. 3, Hankow Road, 1st floor, was fined \$5 for leaving her car unattended on the north side of Saigon Street on January 11.

Captain R. F. Colson, of the R.A.M.C. Gun Club Hill, who pleaded guilty by letter to charges of failing to produce his driver's licence when called upon to do so by a police officer and for speeding at 26 m.p.h. through the controlled area in Nathan Road on January 13, was fined a total of \$10.

Mr. H. A. Pelham, of the 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment, Shum Shui Po, was fined \$3 for speeding at 38 m.p.h. in Waterloo Road on January 11.

A summons against Fr. Dahman, of 20, Stafford Road, for travelling at 30 m.p.h. through the controlled area in Nathan Road on January 11, was adjourned sine die, it being revealed that the defendant had recently left for Europe.

GUNNERY  
PRACTICE

Gunnery fire was audible throughout the Colony yesterday when defences on the Island of Victoria was extensively tested by the military authorities.

Firing practice seawards was carried out from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., although, of course, at intervals.

The firing commenced from Devil's Peak Fort and Fort Collinson. Later the guns at Fort Stanley and Fort Davis, the two new forts on the southern side of the island, were brought into action.

West Fort and Stonecutters Island also fired during the course of the day.

NEW GOVERNMENT  
LAUNCHES

Four new launches, costing about \$250,000 are being constructed for the Hongkong Government, it is learned.

Two of the vessels will replace No. 10 Police launch and No. 4 Harbour Department launch. The third will be for use of the Post Office for trans-harbour carriage of mails, while the fourth will be used as a control launch at Kai Tak Airport.

FRAUDULENT  
CONVERSION

Lau Yat, 32, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday with four counts of fraudulent conversion of sums of money to him to pay to the following: Messrs. Tin Heng Kee Co., Willie Lum, a director of Wing On Co., Tai Koon, Tai Wo and Wan Kee.

Accused was sentenced to two months' hard labour. The money involved totalled \$55,70.

FINANCE MINISTRY  
CASE ADJOURNED

Hsu Onien, 48, employed by the Chinese Ministry of Finance, Hongkong, appeared on remand before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with fraudulent conversion of a draft for U.S. \$6,204.92, the property of the Ministry of Finance. Bail was allowed in the sum of \$35,000. Mr. Peter H. Sin was for the defendant and Det.-Insp. A. L. Hopkins is in charge of the case.

Hsu Shau-ching, one of the two office boys in the trust department of the Bank of China, gave evidence that most of the letters and documents from the Bank of China to the Ministry of Finance, Hongkong, were delivered by him to Hsu Chien. From August to September only one "chip" book was used during the period.

Chan Sew-chee, translator of the Ministry of Finance, also gave evidence.

Further evidences were given by Chong Ti, file attendant, and Ting Taz-long, who supervised the printing of the Government Bonds and took charge of the accounts of the Ministry of Finance here.

The hearing was adjourned to February 7.

## MR. SHAO LI-TZE

The Kuomintang War Zone Political Committee has decided to appoint Mr. Shao Li-tze to be its secretary-general. Mr. Shao is the official who was erroneously reported to have been kidnapped by the Japanese in Shanghai.

THE STORY OF THE  
OLD CHINA TRADE"Kettysols" Exchanged For  
"Pieces Of Eight Reales"

(BY T. PAUL GREGORY)

THERE IS NO MORE FASCINATING chapter in the history of the sea than the days of the old China trade. Time has cast a halo over those memorable years before 1840 when Canton was the only port open to merchants from the West, and something of the picturesque charm of that vanished epoch still survives in tradition.

The trade began in the year 1680 when the Hon. East India Company secured a foothold in the ancient City of Rams. By the twenties of the eighteenth century commerce with the West was well established, and placed under the strict, almost paternal supervision of the so-called "Co-hong" of Chinese merchants, who were the sole authorised traders with Europeans and others from beyond the limits of the Western Ocean.

The foreigners who came to China were from the very beginning compelled to realise that their presence was only permitted on sufferance. The hauteur displayed by the mandarins and the sullen hostility of the Canton populace, however, seemed only to lead them to tolerate any inconvenience as long as trade could be carried on.

No wonder that the Chinese of that day characterised the Westerner as an "inexplicable Barbarian" who would willingly swallow the spittle of insult provided he were given an opportunity to buy Chinese silks, teas and porcelains—produce which clearly showed the superiority of China and her culture over these peoples from the West.

III  
EQUALLY DIVERSE  
ASSORTMENT

On the other hand, the European and American traders brought to China an equally diverse assortment from their respective countries Spanish "pieces of eight reales," and later American and Mexican silver dollars were important items in a ship's cargo, but other commodities of interest to the Chinese were casks of ginseng from the woods and fields of New England, and bales of furs from the Northwest coast of America. Ginseng, of course, was an especially profitable item of cargo, for as it is well known, the Chinese esteem the forked carrot-like root of this plant as the sovereign remedy for all human ills.

## SPIRIT OF OCCIDENT

But it was something more in keeping with the spirit of the Occident which brought the foreigner to China. It was an age of adventure, of romance, and of great deeds of achievement. The era of the Empire builder was at hand, and the China trade was the superlative to red-blooded youths of Britain, New England, and the Continent. The riches of the ancient East were to be had for the seeking, and never since the days of Marco Polo were there so many who counted it their highest ambition to make a journey to the shores of mysterious Cathay.

The ships in which these intrepid souls entrusted their lives were of such size as would startle the imagination in the present day of ocean leviathans; for few except vessels of the Hon. East India Company averaged more than three hundred tons burden, while many were so small that their successful voyages were in themselves epics in the history of navigation. The greater part of the craft were not even equipped with adequate nautical instruments, and with no other guide than the stars, a compass, and a set of maps inferior to those in a modern elementary atlas, they charted an unerring course through the waters of the Seven Seas. Equally amazing was the youthfulness of the men engaged in Far Eastern commerce; the majority were still under the age of thirty, while a surprisingly large number were lads not yet out of their teens.

Upon the captains and crews of these China-bound craft were imposed many responsibilities which are fortunately nowadays not such concomitant factors in ocean navigation. There was the ever-present risk of shipwreck by striking some yet uncharted reef along the course through tropical straits, and if such were miraculously avoided, there was still the danger of encountering whole fleets of swift pirate vessels manned by fierce Malay and Chinese corsairs.

The route generally followed took the merchant vessels first to Cape Verde Islands and thence around the Cape. Other ships in the trade often made more circuitous voyages, and called at Calcutta, Bombay, and Batavia on their way to China, and on their way back home some months later would stop at St. Helena, Ascension, and other island ports. Frequently, homeward-bound craft would make other even more varied calls, and it is probable that no harbour along the route was ever without its quota of barques, brigantines, and sloops engaged in the profitable China trade.

The cargoes brought from Canton were as varied a miscellany as may be imagined; for although teas, silks, and porcelains were the staple articles of the import trade, there were literally hundreds of other things which were in demand as chinoleries in Europe.

## AIR MAILS

Due to a delay on the main Empire route, the mail from England scheduled to arrive in the Colony to-day will not arrive until Monday or perhaps Tuesday according to Imperial Airways' officials. The Australian mail is on schedule and will arrive to-day at approximately 4 p.m. via Imperial Airways.

A delay in the departure of the China Clipper from San Francisco will make the American air mail late by two days. It is now reported due in the Colony next Saturday. The return flight is scheduled for the morning of Sunday, February 12.

The weekly service of Air France is due to arrive in Hongkong on Thursday at noon.

## NAVAL MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. Medway, with eight submarines, will leave for a southern cruise, including Singapore, on February 8.

H.M.S. Grampus has been released from quarantine and her crew have returned on board after an absence of over three weeks.

A case of infantile paralysis and one suspected case occurred early last month and both officers and men were segregated for the incubation of the disease.

The Grampus will join the Medway later in her southern cruise.



## CRICKET NOTES

## CLUB DE RECREIO MAY BEAT INDIANS TO-DAY

## Opportunity To Consolidate Senior League Position

(By "TAC")

Although only two blocks of matches have been played in the senior cricket league, interest has already reached a high pitch and to-day's games are sure to be closely followed.

The programme is:

Civil Service v. Craigenower

Kwai-oon v. Navy

Club v. Army

Recreio v. Indians

Club v. Army should be the most even game, though the home side should take full points, but the match likely to have the greatest bearing on the league is that between Club de Recreio and the Indians at King's Park.

Before the season began one would confidently have predicted a win for the Indians; now I am tempted to make a forecast the other way round. The Portuguese side are the only team that have won both of the league matches played to date, and both victories were scored in amazing manners.

On January 21 they shot out quite an average Army side for 18 runs, and, of course, won easily. Last week, Civil Service got them out for 68. Nothing daunted, Eddie Gosano and H.L. O'Brien bowled one of the best games of their lives, took five for 18 and five for 37 respectively, and dismissed their hosts for 55 to score one of the most meritorious victories recorded for a long time.

Incidentally, though they lost to the Indians at Sookunpoo in their second friendly game last month, they outed them for about 50. I remember correctly, and certainly beat them when they met at King's Park early in the season.

## CO-CHAMPIONS SHOULD WIN

Weighing up everything, I think the co-champions should win, but if Recreio bat first, and run up anything over 120, I feel the visitors would be well advised to go in for a

revolutionary shake-up of their batting order in case things go wrong. A. H. Madar cannot always hold the side up from No. 4.

"Travelling" a few tens of yards, Craigenower, the other champions, so to speak, should beat the Civil Servants. If Commander Kennedy and/or Captain Whitmarsh get going, Kowloon will probably have to be content with a draw. Club should just about do it against the Army, though I shall be surprised if the latter do not show fight.

## JUNIOR DIVISION

The best game amongst the juniors would appear to be "that between the Navy and Kowloon, with the odds slightly on the Silent Service, who have two very good bowlers and four or five batsmen who are likely to come off on any day, and generally choose a time most inconvenient to their opponents in which to do so.

The other games are Craigenower versus Civil Service, Army versus Recreio, Indians versus University, and Police versus Club. The first-named team should win in every case, though the Indians and Police will not have walk-overs.

## ITALIAN DECORATION FOR MR. E. COCK

(Continued from Page 1)

men, knows that he has to call for help and no one will pass him by on the one side. The ocean knows no boundaries, and it is perhaps for that reason that we who sail upon it, know no distinctions when danger threatens.

I am glad, therefore, to have the opportunity of expressing to Mr. Cock the gratitude of Captain Mirconi, who was in Command of the Conte Verde, when overtaken by the typhoon and seriously damaged, for the immense assistance rendered to his ship after the catastrophe.

## CONSUL'S SPEECH

The Marquis Pagano di Melito said:—

Life is, it may be, the interesting thing that it is, only because it walks in contradictions. Here we are in fact to-day in this beautiful hull and I can see now before me the familiar face of my friend, Edward Cock. On September 3, 1937 I was in this same room, taking notes from a sea chart, and this fine boat, instead of lying safe and sound alongside a wharf, was then fastened, almost a relic on the treacherous rocks of Cape Collinson, where the most terrible typhoon in 32 years had blown her the night before.

On that fateful day of September 1937 almost 30 vessels were grounded. Why did Mr. Cock choose the Conte Verde as the first ship to look after? Ships aground are like wounded animals. The soul of this ship (because ships have got souls) was making the most pressing appeal and the call was not lost on Mr. Cock's sensible heart.

Day by day I learned then to appreciate Mr. Cock's high technical preparation, his inborn kindness and the even serenity of his temper. He wrestled with difficulties with an unflinching smile and he made possible the difficult salvage of the Conte Verde by a seeming technical and artistic absurdity. Instead of making the ship light, he put into her bulk an extra 1200 tons of salt water; and, lo, the ship floated and turned again to life!

We Italians have a further point of gratitude for Mr. Cock. Among the many vessels in urgent need of help many were British; nevertheless Mr. Cock gave us the precedence! We shall never forget his generous demeanour on this fateful occasion.

Mr. Cock I consider this to be one of the happiest days of my life, because I was granted by my King and Emperor, in his glorious name, to bestow upon you, a worthy man if ever there was one, the insignia of knight commander of the Crown of Italy.

Amidst hearty applause, the Italian Consul-General then decorated Mr. Cock.

## MR. E. COCK'S SPEECH

Mr. E. Cock said:— I beg humbly to thank His Majesty the King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia for the honour he has conferred on me through his representative the Consul-General.

You will no doubt remember when I recall it that the Italian Naval Constructors floated the sunken Battleship "Leonardo da Vinci" upside down, docked her and finally righted her. You also remember: at a nearer date how by conspicuous gallantry the Italian divers of the "Artiglio" saved the "Egypt's" gold.

An honour coming from the ruler of a nation which has had such triumphs of salvage

is indeed one to be received with the greatest pride.

This tribute to the efforts of my Company compliments us all. We had, when attempting to float this great vessel, to make two what I might call "first aid" attempts using all the forces at our disposal. We employed five large tugs and pulled on anchors set out in the direction we desired the ship to move. We had to make these attempts although I had no hope of their success.

## MATCHLESS CHINESE

After that we settled down to somewhat more scientific methods and I would like to acknowledge the help I got from Mr. Craig, our Chief Naval Architect, whose quick and accurate calculations gave me confidence. The work on board was under Mr. Sweeney's direction. It was done with imagination, energy and foresight. I was going to add tact but this was never necessary due to the happy co-operation we received from the Captain, Chief Officer, Chief Engineer and others. The Ship's Carpenter deserves special mention, Mr. Popoff, our Diver, did magnificent work, and our matchless Chinese riggers were just their usual selves. Mr. Brayfield with his vast experience was specially helpful and gave us very great assistance. I ought to mention others but my little speech would become a catalogue, there is one other gentleman, Captain Scarpa, whom I must thank.

Captain Scarpa was patient and understanding and his contribution to our success was a very considerable one.

## TWO OPERATIONS

We divided the operations into two parts, the first to lighten and float the fore end and drag it into deep water and secondly to load the fore end by hanging large tanks or casks and by filling up the foremost lower hold, so lifting and releasing the stern. All that was necessary for success was that the Good Lord should send the tide, which he did a day early in the case of the first move but fortunately we were ready. On the night of the second operation I think we all felt we had received our reward when on ordering tugs to start towing I was hailed from the forecastle head that the wires were coming in and ship moving.

And now I get this magnificent gesture of thanks to crown it all!

## THOSE PRESENT

Those present included: Major-General A. E. and Mrs. Grasett, Commodore and Mrs. E. B. C. Dickson, the Right Rev. H. Valtorta, the Hon. Mr. N. L. and Mrs. Smith, the Hon. Mr. C. G. and Mrs. Alabaster, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, the Hon. Mr. Stanley H. and Mrs. Dodwell, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Mr. Sidney Caine, the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Mr. Justice and Mrs. E. Lindell, Comdr. and Mrs. G. F. Hole, Capt. S. E. Batty-Smith, Wipg, Commander and Mrs. A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vanderstraeten, Herr and Frau H. Gipperich, Mr. T. Oda, Mr. A. E. Southard, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lock, Sir Vandeuleur and Miss Grayburn, Miss Helen Yu, Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hazeland, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ka-doore, Mr. George She, Mr. Tang Shu-kin, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Middleton-Smith, Mr. G. B. Scarpa, Mr. U. Gonella, Cav. Mond, Mr. M. Cunliffe, Prof. and Mrs. W. I. Gerard, Mr. T. B. Wilson, Mrs. Ho Leung and many others.

## Chinese Comments On U.S. Sale Of Planes

In a leading article on the reported sale of American planes to Britain and France as allegedly revealed by President Roosevelt during a secret meeting with the Senate Military Affairs Committee, the "Sin Tao Jih Pao" suggests that the President should take a step further to revise the Neutrality Act in order to show America's determination to assist the democratic countries against the aggressor nations.

If this step is taken, the paper predicts, it will further stiffen the attitude of the democracies, and the threatening gestures of Hitler and Mussolini will be ineffective.

If the Americans support the President's policy there will be no necessity for America to go to war. A new situation in Europe will be brought about when the British and French air forces are sufficiently strengthened with American planes, the paper explains.

## FAR REACHING RESULTS

The "Shun Pao," commenting on the same subject, predicts far-reaching results for the new policy

being pursued by President Roosevelt. It will not only strengthen Britain and France, but also America herself, it says.

It will also affect the Far Eastern situation with the strengthening of the democratic front.

The "Ta Kung Wan Pao" bitterly criticizes the opposition of the isolationists to the reported acquiescence of President Roosevelt in the sale of planes to France and Britain. It, however, believes that their opposition will be of no avail as the majority of the Americans agree with President Roosevelt's views regarding the European situation.



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## SHANGRI-LA OF COLONY

Farming Scheme At Tai Po Tsai

## SCOUTS' PROGRESS

Tai Po Tsai, more popularly known as Hong Kong's Little Shangri-La, has started many new schemes to be more worthy of its name.

Careful preparations have been made ever since the tri-centennial celebration held on August 12, 1938, which was honoured by the presence of Mr. Balfour, the then District Officer South, and a large gathering of distinguished visitors, to form a big modern farm in the village—one of the largest of its kind in Hongkong.

The villagers of Tai Po Tsai have great hopes for the future of their farm, and if their schemes materialize they feel confident they can do their part in helping the Government to make the Colony a self-supporting as possible, as far as foodstuffs are concerned.

Owing to the congestion of the old school building and the many applications of new boys from neighbouring villages, Kwong Pui School of Tai Po Tsai will soon have an extension to the premises.

## VILLAGE CONTROL AND MORALS

There has been no dispute in the village for 300 years. The village is controlled by the Council, which has the final say in all matters connected with the village. The housewives are private detectives of the village, and for this gambling and other vices are not known in Tai Po Tsai.

The 15th Kowloon (Tai Po Tsai) Troop was started last year. It has now two patrols of six boys each. Village scouts receive their instructions from their own Scoutmaster as well as from enthusiastic scouters from Hongkong who visit them every week-end.

The Tai Po Tsai scouts were among the first to respond to the urgent appeal for helpers in the Kam Tin Refugee Camp. So much were done for the refugees by these youngsters that many of them called on the Scouts a few weeks later at their homes in Tai Po Tsai to show their gratitude and appreciation.

Last Saturday, the Rev. N. V. Halward, Colony Scout Commissioner and Mr. F. H. Chan, District Commissioner, Kowloon and New Territories visited the Troop and were impressed by the smartness of the scouts and the improvement they have made in their work. The boys are now working hard to compete for the Prince of Wales' Banner this year.

Frank Arthur Simon was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the United States Court for China by Judge Milton J. Helmick. The sentence was suspended, however, conditional on Simon's good behaviour for a period of five years. Simon, who was connected with a Sino-American shipping concern, was charged with having issued certain registration papers to Chinese junks which made them come under American jurisdiction.

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## GOLF STARTING TIMES

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for finishing of tomorrow are:—

## OLD COURSE

a.m.	9.16	A. W. Hodges and W. Woodward
	9.20	J. M. Pearson and W. S. E. James
	9.24	R. M. Wood and J. E. Richardson
	9.28	W. A. Mackinlay and J. E. Potter
	9.32	P. Welch and D. MacAllister
	9.36	N. K. Littlejohn and H. N. Williamson
	9.40	W. T. Richards and W. Bell
	9.44	S. T. Butlin and H. A. Mills
	9.48	I. P. Tamworth and F. A. Redmond
	9.52	Major Whitehead and D. D. Forbes
	9.56	E. H. Williams and R. R. de Lisching
	10.00	L. R. Cramer and A. D. Humphreys
	10.04	A. McKellar and W. W. C. Shewan
	10.08	D. J. Gilmore and K. S. Morrison
	10.12	D. Allan and S. C. Felkham
	10.16	W. J. S. Key and W. A. Stewart
	10.20	A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen
	10.24	A. H. Penn and W. F. Simons
	10.28	A. Nicol and T. Lindars
	10.32	R. G. Everest and H. Harrison
	10.36	G. McGraw and W. Hewitt
	10.40	S. H. Dodwell and I. H. Geare
	10.44	C. D. N. Walker and J. L. C. Pearce
	10.48	J. S. Dunnett and T. F. R. Waters
	10.52	F. Leut. Longfield and L. Goldman
	10.56	J. D. Danby and A. Murdoch
	11.00	D. J. Valentine and C. W. E. Bishop
	11.04	S. J. H. Fox and A. Sommerfelt
	11.08	J. E. Jupp and T. E. Pearce
	11.12	R. H. Gregory and A. C. I. Fowler
	11.16	R. M. King and J. W. Anderson
	11.20	L. M. S. Lloyd and G. C. Worrall
	11.24	P. W. Mayhew and E. Laidlaw
	11.28	H. F. Phillips and J. A. D. Morrison
	11.32	A. B. Purves and J. Forbes
a.m.	9.20	H. E. the Governor

## MIXED DOUBLES BADMINTON

University Beat Kowloon Tong

In a Mixed Doubles League Badminton match at the Kowloon Tong Garden Association Club last night, University beat Kowloon Tong by eight sets to one.

The scores:—  
P. K. Hui and Miss J. Choi (University) beat K. H. Li and Miss Gonsalves 21-12  
beat P. Fletcher and Mrs. Stevens 21-16  
beat J. Anderson and Miss Castro 21-17  
K. L. Young and Miss U. Khoo (University) beat Li and Miss Gonsalves 21-17  
beat Fletcher and Mrs. Stevens 21-9  
beat Anderson and Miss Castro 21-17  
T. S. Young and Miss J. Anderson (University) beat Li and Miss Gonsalves 21-9  
beat Fletcher and Mrs. Stevens 21-12  
lost to Anderson and Miss Castro 12-21

## Y.M.C.A. DANCE

The Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club's Cabaret Supper Dance at the Peninsula Hotel last night proved a great success, both the ladies and the men's hockey teams turning out in full support for an attendance of nearly 200.

9.28 J. Hall and G. Riddell Carr.  
9.32 Mrs. Mackinlay and Miss Tulloh  
9.40 Mr. H. Gordon and J. R. Collis  
9.44 Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Collis  
9.52 Mrs. R. and Mrs. W. Bell  
9.56 H. and Mrs. Overy  
10.04 P. E. Annis and J. W. Clague  
10.08 H. F. Sommers and Mrs. Turnbull  
10.16 T. Low and J. G. Cotesworth  
10.24 Mrs. Penn and Miss Trounson  
10.28 Mrs. Nicol and Miss Green  
10.36 T. A. Pearce and P. H. Scoresby  
10.44 Sir Vandeuleur and Miss Gwynburn  
10.48 F. B. Winter and Miss Vickers  
10.56 Mrs. Valentine and Mrs. Bishop  
11.00 Mrs. Longfield and Mrs. Goldman  
11.04 D'Arcy Weatherbe and Col. Matthews

## TALKS ON NEED OF ARMS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—At the request of Representative Taylor, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, President Roosevelt held a conference at the White House to-day on the arms needs.

Representative Louis Johnson and members of the appropriations sub-committee attended, and one official expressed the opinion that the meeting would not be as comprehensive as last Tuesday's secret gathering of the Senate Military Affairs Committee.

## MALNUTRITION IN HONGKONG

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fact that nearly five thousand deaths from tuberculosis were registered in Hongkong in 1933; that respiratory diseases as a whole occupied first place amongst killing diseases; and that 2,673 deaths from frank beri beri were recorded (to name one obvious deficiency disease attributable to malnutrition, the unfortunate effects of which are to be seen daily in the wards of the hospitals).

## ASCERTAIN FACTS

Our task is to ascertain the actual facts concerning nutrition—and, hence, of malnutrition—as far as lies in our power and to contrive ways in which such knowledge can best serve to bring about a more satisfactory state of affairs.

True, owing to the refugee problem, there is more overcrowding, more destitution and a lower standard of wages than in normal times. On the other hand, we are in the position of being able to make mass observations, collect data, and to carry out experiments in dietetics in the Government Camps which have been established in order to cope with the more serious results of want and destitution.

Psychologically, it is an opportune moment to commence operations, since the Sino-Japanese conflict has given rise to a greater social consciousness and a greater readiness to give both service and funds for social work.

Our agenda this afternoon is, a lengthy one, consequently, it will be necessary to leave many lacunae in this opening address.

Permit me, however, to end by saying that it is my firm belief that this Committee can and will render a permanent service to the people of Hongkong and to Government which has the well-being of the community as its special care.

## U.S. SECRECY DEPLORED

Foreign Policy Attacked

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—The secrecy surrounding the foreign policy of the United States is generally deplored in press comments on President Roosevelt's reported statement.

The "Herald-Tribune" says that while President Roosevelt's foreign policies have been as admirable as they are bold, nevertheless, when the issue is as grave as peace and war in the balance, the right for the people to be informed seems paramount.

The "Chicago Tribune" says that the White House has become an imperial palace. President Roosevelt is acting as if he were absolute ruler of a people who have nothing to say about their own destiny, and who could be sold into war as lightly as if they were 18th century Hessians.

The "Washington Post" declares that the Administration's efforts to facilitate the sale of planes to France is a possible factor in the slight relaxation of tension noted in Europe.

## REPUBLICANS PROTEST

Nine Republican members of the House of Representatives, Foreign Affairs Committee to-day issued a statement in which they "deplore and protest against the unilateral actions of the secret methods of the President" in connection with the sale of aeroplanes to France.

There is no objection against the sale of aeroplanes to a nation to which the United States is diplomatically related, "but we insist that such unilateral acts entangle us in foreign conflicts, and endanger the peace of America."

They appealed to the President to present the facts to the American people, who "irrespective of party, are being committed to a war programme through secret diplomacy."

The statement urged the President to uphold traditional foreign policy of neutrality, non-intervention, and peace.

## NO WAR DANGER

The United States is not in danger of entering a foreign war under this Administration, said Mr. Harold Ickes, commenting on Mr. Herbert Hoover's speech last night.



# PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

## THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

### Talk By Mr. Russ

At the usual public meeting of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society last Thursday, Mr. C.A. Sutherland Russ gave an address on "Spiritualism and the Early Christian Church."

The speaker said that though the Catholic Church has always demonstrated that spiritual manifestations are constantly occurring under the divine authority of the Church, the Protestant churches, in their reaction against such abuses as the sale of indulgences and the horrors of the Inquisition, had jettisoned so much of value, that they had little left, and while professing to believe the spiritual manifestations that occurred in the time of Jesus and his disciples, repudiated all such happenings at the present day, even going so far as to teach that the dead man lay in the tomb until the Judgment day.

The inevitable consequence of this train of thought was ultimate disbelief in the miraculous origin of Christianity itself so that the words of F.W.H. Myers in Human Personality are very true. "In consequence of the new evidence hence, will believe in the Resurrection of Christ, whereas in default of the new evidence no reasonable man, a century hence, would have believed it, and Christian evidence, I do not say Christian evidence would have received an overwhelming blow, had the results of physical research been negative."

It is the earliest Fathers who are most definite as to the happening of psychic phenomena for they were nearer to the great psychic source. Thus Irenaeus and Tertullian, who lived towards the end of the second century, are full of allusions to psychic signs, while Eusebius, writing later, laments their scarcity, and complains that the Church had become unworthy of them.

## ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

(WEST POINT)  
FEAST OF ST. JOHN BOSCO  
Sunday—February 5

7 a.m. Holy Mass.  
8 a.m. Holy Mass and General Communion.  
9.30 a.m. Solemn Mass.  
5 p.m. Rosary—Sermon in Portuguese by Rev. Fr. John Pedrazzini and Benediction.  
The Music will be rendered by Salesian Choir of Shaikwan.

## CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road.  
February 5—Septuagesima Sunday.

**GOOD PRESS DAY**  
1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese.  
2nd Mass at 8. High Mass followed by Procession of the Blessed Sacrament.  
3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English.

Evening services:  
At 3.30 Catechetical Instruction.  
At 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and sermons on Good Press by Rev. Fr. W. R. Gallagher, S. J., and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

February 6—St. Titus, Disciple of St. Paul.  
11th Anniversary of the Election of the Holy Father Pius XI.  
February 11—Apparition of Our Lady at Lourdes (year 1858).  
On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30.  
Confessions Morning and Evening.

## ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

February 5: Septuagesima Sunday—Good Press Day.  
First Mass General Communion at 8 a.m.  
Service for the Army and Royal Navy at 9 a.m.  
Third Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.  
Sunday School for Children at 2 p.m.

February 11, Saturday: The Apparition of Our Lady at Lourdes.  
On week-days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m.  
Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass.  
On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

## ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

(GARDEN ROAD)  
8 a.m. Holy Communion.  
8 a.m. Holy Communion in the Peak Church.

11 a.m. Choral Eucharist.  
Preacher: Rev. N. V. Halward.  
6.30 p.m. Evensong.  
Preacher: The Dean.  
Children's Services  
Cathedral, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service.  
Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 9.30 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.  
Stanley Sunday School Room.  
10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

## WEEKDAYS

Holy Communion is celebrated on—

Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 a.m. (Cathedral).

Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese: Cathedral).

Thursday, Prayers for the sick, at 10.15 a.m.

Daily 12 noon a Special Service of Prayer: (Broadcast).

## OTHER NOTICES

February 5—8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall.

February 7—8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall.

February 8—10-12.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall.

8 p.m. Badminton League Match, Cathedral Hall.

February 9—3 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall.

5.30 p.m. Confirmation Class, Lady Chapel.

5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting, Scouts Headquarters, Lower Albert Road.

February 10—3 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Jumble Sale, Cathedral Hall.

4.30 p.m. Confirmation Class (Boys and Girls).

5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral Hall.

## CATHEDRAL MEMBERS

The annual revision of the Electoral Roll is now being made, in preparation for the Annual Meeting. All baptised worshippers at the Cathedral who have not already signed the Roll are asked to complete the form which is provided. By so doing they become Electors and will give much help to the clergy.

## ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

WANCHAI, HONGKONG (ENGLISH CHURCH)

Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hongkong (Opposite Royal Naval Hospital).

Services on Sunday, February 5: Preachers—Morning: Rev. J. E. Sandbach; Evening: Rev. E. Moreton.

Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All children welcomed.

Morning Parade Service at the English Methodist Church at 10.15 a.m. This will be followed by Holy Communion.

Hymn No. 930, Prayer, Hymn No. 659, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 16, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 604, Sermon, Hymn No. 91, Benediction.

Evening Service at the English Methodist Church at 7 p.m.

Hymn No. 71, Prayer, Hymn No. 34, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 505, Sermon, Hymn No. 57, Benediction.

**NOTICES FOR THE WEEK**  
Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S. & S. Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and Civilians will be warmly welcomed.

The Badminton Club will meet at the S. & S. Home on Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at the S. & S. Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.

The monthly Servicemen's Dance announced to take place on Wednesday, February 8, will not be held. The next dance will be on March 8.

## CHRIST CHURCH

(Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong)

CHORAL EUCHARIST: Rev. H. F. Knight of Belfast to Preach Septuagesima, Sunday, February 5

7.15 Holy Communion

9 a.m. Choral Eucharist

Preacher: Rev. H. F. Knight (of Belfast), C.M.S.

10.30 a.m. Service in Mandarin and English. Preacher: The Vicar, Rev. D. Rosenthal.

6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar.

Sunday at 9 a.m. at 3 Duke St.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(CHURCH OF ENGLAND)

Scout Church Parade: War Working Party

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon

Sunday, February 5—Septuagesima

Holy Communion 8 a.m.

Primary Sunday School in the Hall 10 a.m. Leaders: Miss W. Robinson and Mrs. Bird.

Young People's Service in the Church 10 a.m. Leader: Mrs. J. R. Higgins.

Mattins 11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar

(There will be a Church Parade of the 4th (Garrison) Scout Troop at this Service)

Evensong 6.15 p.m. Preacher: The Rev. W. J. Williams, Naval Chaplain

## WEEK DAY NOTICES

Monday, Feb. 6—Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.

Bible Reading Fellowship and Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m.

Teachers' Preparation Class 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Badminton "B" v. V.R.C. (home).

Tuesday, Feb. 7—Browlie Pack 3.30 p.m.

Boys' Choir Practice 6.30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 8 Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.

Wolf Cubs 5.30 p.m.

Rover Scouts 8.45 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 9—Women's Fellowship 3 p.m.

Boy Scouts 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Whist Drive 9 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 10—Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.

Full Choir Practice 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 11—St. Andrew's Ladies Hockey Team (Caer Clarke Cup) v. Hongkong Ladies at 2.45 p.m. (home).

St. Andrew's Ladies Hockey Team (Braun Cup) v. Recreation "A" at 4 p.m. (home).

## CONFIRMATION

The Confirmation will be held this year at St. Andrew's on Sunday, May 7, at 6.15 p.m. The Classes will be arranged on Sunday, February 12, in Church at 4 p.m. and all those wishing to be confirmed or desiring to know what Confirmation means, should attend the Church on that day.

## Annual Meeting

A preliminary notice is given that the Annual Meeting of the Church will take place in the hall on February 14 at 8.30 p.m.

## ROSARY CHURCH

20, CHATHAM ROAD, KOWLOON

The following are the forthcoming services, etc.

Sunday, Feb. 5—Septuagesima Sunday

At 6.30—Mass with sermon in Chinese.

At 7.30—Mass with sermon in English.

At 8.30—Mass with sermon in Portuguese.

At 9.30—Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

At 2 p.m. begins the Spiritual Retreat for Chinese (women).

At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

N.B.—At the Cathedral—Good Press Day: Sermon and Benediction at 4 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 6—17th Anniversary of the Election of Our Holy Pope Pius XI.

Wednesday, Feb. 8—Meeting of the C.Y.M.S. at 6 p.m.—Thursday, Feb. 9—Closing Day of the Chinese Retreat—High Mass and Benediction at 7.30 a.m.

Friday, Feb. 10—Meeting of the Apostleship of Prayer's Men-Promoters at 6 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 11—Feast of the Apparition of Our Lady at Lourdes (a. 1858).

At 7.30 a.m. Choral Mass with General Communion for the Children of Mary.

At 6 p.m. Recitation of the Holy Rosary, Procession to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, Sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

N.B.—The Children of Mary are requested to participate at both Services with their veil.

On week-days Mass at 8.30 and 7.30.

## RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

13, JORDAN ROAD, KOWLOON

The following are the services for the forthcoming week:

Saturday, 6 p.m.

Sunday, 8.30 a.m.

Monday, July 11—4 p.m.

Tuesday, July 12—8.30 a.m.

## LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

Subject—Spirit

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches, to-morrow, February 5, will be "Spirit."

The Golden Text will be: "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty" (II Corinthians 3:17).

Among other the following citations will be read from the Bible: "O Lord, thou hast searched me, and know me. Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence? If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there. If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me. How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them! If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand: when I awake, I am still with thee." (Psalms 139:1-7-10, 17, 18)

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is infinite, the only Life, substance, Spirit, or Soul, the only intelligence of the universe, including man. Eye hath neither seen God nor His image and likeness. Neither God nor the perfect man can be discerned by the material senses. He is all inclusive, and is reflected by all that is real and eternal and by nothing else. He fills all space, and it is impossible to conceive of such omnipresence and individuality except as infinite Spirit or Mind. Hence all is Spirit and spiritual." (Pages 330, 331)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass., No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. The Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open on Monday to Friday inclusive from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. All authorized Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

## ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

February 4—Saturday: at 3 p.m. meeting of St. Teresa's C.Y.L.A. and at 8.15 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S.

Feb. 5—Septuagesima Sunday: Good Press Day.

7.00 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese.

8.00 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English, General Communion of Cath. Action Associations and Children of Mary, followed by Benediction.

9.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.

Feb. 6—Monday: 17th Anniversary of the Election of the Holy Father. At 6 p.m. Meeting of the Children of Mary.

Feb. 7—Tuesday: at 6 p.m. Preliminary Meeting for discussing the establishment in St. Teresa's Parish of a non-Chinese Branch of Cath. Action Young Men's Society.

At 8.15 p.m. Study Circle for C.Y.M.S.

Feb. 8—Wednesday: at 6 p.m. Study Circle for C.Y.L.A.

Feb. 11—Saturday: Apparition of Our Lady at Lourdes. In the afternoon: a monthly Retreat for C.C.Y.L.A.

## WAH YAN PAST STUDENT'S ASSN.

The Wah Yan Past Students' Association will hold a hiking picnic to Lion Rock, Kowloon, on Sunday, February 12, at 10 a.m. when members and their friends are welcome to take part. The starting place has been arranged at Kowloon Tong Club No. 7, or 8 bus from Star Ferry. The party is expected to return at about 4 p.m. and Mr. Ko Fook Sun, the Association's president, will entertain them at his residence (12, Tak Shing St., Kowloon). Members who desire to join the picnic should get in touch with the Hon. Secretary or Mr. Tam Sik-poon, c/o South China Morning Post.

## EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the Services for the forthcoming week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:—

Saturday, 8.30 p.m.—Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper.

Sunday, 11 a.m.—Divine Service. Preacher, Rev. John Willinger Subject, "Is Anti-Christ here?" Text, "Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time." I John 2:18.

Sunday, 3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

Sunday, 8.30 p.m.—Gospel Service preceded by Song Service at 8 p.m. Preacher, Rev. Victor Dixon. Subject, "Steps towards the End." Text, "What fruit had ye then in those things wherewith ye are now ashamed? for the end of those things is death. But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life." Romans 6:21/22.

Monday, 8 p.m. S. A. C. A. Meeting.

Tuesday, 2.30 p.m.—Meeting for Chinese Amahs.

Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.

Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study Circle at 218 Nathan Road.

Friday, 4.45 p.m.—Children's Scripture Union Meeting.

Friday, 8 p.m.—Bible Study Circle at 3 Ho Man Tin Street, top floor.

All are welcome.

No collection on Sunday Evening.

## ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, Hongkong.

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday next 5th Sunday after Epiphany.

8 a.m. Holy Communion.

11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher, Rev. Cyril Brown.

8 p.m. Short Evening Service.

N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

## RADIO PROGRAMME

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(the film); Love's Old Sweet Song (Bingham-Molloy) — accomp. by Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra.

9.10 p.m. "Tidworth Tatoo Music." Sambre Et Mousse—March (Planquette); Tidworth Tatoo, 1935—Massed Bands Of The Southern Command.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) El MacMahon. (b) Mi Record. (c) Noche de Fiebraria. (d) Espana Cani. 10.05 p.m. Record: A Melody From The Sky (film "Trail of the Lonesome Pine"); Where Yorkshire and Lancashire Meet (Evans)—Kitty Masters (Vocal) with Orch. 10.10 p.m. (a) It's De Lovely. (b) I hadn't anyone. (c) Meet the beat of my heart. (d) The Yam. 10.25 p.m. Records: Outside Of You (from Broadway Gondeller); Lonely Gondeller (from "Broadway Gondeller"—Dick Powell) (Vocal) with Orch. Love, For Ever I Adore You (de Michel)—Reginald King and His Orch. with Cavan O'Connor (Tenor). 10.35 p.m. (a) Where in the World. (b) Wacky Dust.

10.40 p.m. London Relay—Wales v. Scotland.

A commentary on the International Rugby Union Football Match by H. S. T. Wakelam from Cardiff. 12.15 Close down.

## TO-MORROW

THE CHORAL GROUP IN CONCERT FROM THE STUDIO

10.30 to 11.30 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Union Church.

11.30 to 12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Hop Yat Church (Chinese).

12.15 p.m. The Music of Tchaikovsky including his Romeo and Juliet Overture.

1812 Overture—The Band Of H.M. Coldstream Guards, cond. by Lieut. R. G. Evans. Melodie (Op. 42, No. 3)—Gaspard Caspado (Cello) with Mme. G. v. Handelssohn-Gordigian at the Piano. Divertis-

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### OFFICIAL STATE



## Finance and Commerce

### BRITISH FINANCE AND COMMERCE

#### Economic Conditions

The steady improvement in the level of general prosperity in Great Britain is apparent not merely from the increased earnings of commercial firms, but from many other aspects of production and consumption. In the former category two representative firms may be selected from those which published reports of their year's trading just before Christmas.

A well-known firm of British engineers showed a year of steady trading and of considerable development in its export business, while a firm of manufacturers of insulating material, asbestos goods, etc., increased its net trading profit from £1,333,000 to the record figure of £1,382,000 for the year ended September 30.

The output of British motor vehicles has increased by thirteen per cent. in recent months, and between September and October this year car sales increased over

seventeen per cent. But perhaps the most significant of general production figures are those relating to the output of gas in the British Isles. They show an increase of 467,000,000 cubic feet for the last twelve months, and the increase since the Great War is over 53 per cent. Industry is taking more gas, and this points not only to the efficiency of this high-grade fuel for manufacturing purposes, but to greater activity in trade of all kinds. As a general index of economic well-being in Great Britain it is customary to accept the figures for the output of beer. The latest statistics show that the October beer production in the United Kingdom was the best for that month since 1930, and the ten months' total, from January to October, shows a rise of more than two per cent. over the output in the corresponding period of last year.

### NEW WORLD COMMODITY

#### Unique Price Index

Through the joint efforts of General Motors Company and Cornell University a new world commodity price index is being published now on a weekly basis for the first time. The index, unique in its field, is designed to serve as a guide to industry, business, and finance, in following world price trends—the source of much confusion in these years of economic crisis.

The new index is built upon 40 basic commodities, including grains, livestock, products, miscellaneous foods, textiles, fuels, minerals, rubber, hides, lumber, and others. Each commodity is weighted according to its relative importance in world production and the same weighting is used in the index of each country regardless of the comparative importance of the commodity in any one country. Thus the index is designed to give in graphic form, an idea of the average movement of prices over the entire world in the listings which predominate in world trade and in world raw material markets.

Prices used are collected by the General Motors agencies in the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the Netherlands, Belgium, France, Sweden, and Finland. Prices from countries where artificial price restrictions exist are not included, but other countries now included will be taken on gradually.

Computation of the index is done at Cornell University. Gold is used as a base in order to steer clear of current obscurity in monetary theories. The year period 1909-1914 was chosen as the base price because of the comparative stability of that far-off time—far off, at any rate, in terms of events transpired.

The index prepared is now tabulated as follows:

### PENSIONS FOR PAST MEMBERS

LONDON, Feb. 2 (BWS).—Before proceeding to the discussion of private members, the motion on the scheme for pensions for past members of the House over 60, with less than £3 weekly on which to live, was moved by Sir Assheton Pownall and seconded by another Conservative member in the House of Commons. To-day, to give the second reading to the Bill providing for the taking of census of production, and finished the committee stage of the Bill extending the powers of the Board of Trade to give guarantees up to a maximum of £75,000,000 instead of £50,000,000 as at present for the purpose of establishing or encouraging overseas trade.

Replying to the debate the Secretary of the Department of Oversea Trade, Mr. R. S. Hudson, mentioned that the net increase in capital commitments of the Export Credits Guarantee Fund, since the Bill was introduced last December, was £1,500,000.

"At that time there had been a balance of about £6,000,000 available under the old maximum. How long the new maximum would suffice depended on the degree to which the industries availed themselves of these facilities. He reminded the House that his department were urging upon the export industries the desirability of organising themselves to meet modern conditions in world markets.

	World-in	U.S.-in
	Gold	Gold
1910-1914	100	100
Feb. 1933	87	65
April, 1937	78	83
Nov. 1937	71	69
June, 1938	64	63
Oct. 1938	61	63
Week ending		
Oct. 29	61.2	62.4
Nov. 5	61.1	62.6
Nov. 12	60.8	62.4
Nov. 19	60.7	62.9
Nov. 26	60.4	63.1

### H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Feb. 3, 1939

The market has had a quiet but steady improvement during the week with prices also advancing. The turnover at the close has increased in volume and buyers would appear to be taking more interest.

#### BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

Hongkong Bank, \$1370, \$1365, \$1370, \$1400, \$1410.  
Canton Insurances, \$210, \$215.  
Union Insurances, \$455, \$453, \$458, \$460, \$465.  
Hongkong Fire, \$170.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$134.  
H.K. Docks (Old), \$17, \$17.10, \$17.1, \$17.4.  
H.K. Docks (New), \$16.45.  
Providents (Old), \$5.60, \$6.35.  
Hotels, \$6.60, \$6.70.  
H.K. Lands, \$38, \$38.4, \$38.1, \$38.4.  
Realities, \$5.65.  
Tramways, \$17, \$16.80, \$16.90, \$17, \$17.20, \$17.40.  
Star Ferries, \$71, \$71.  
China Lights (Ex Rts), \$8.30.  
China Lights (Rights), \$3.  
China Lights (New), \$5.1.  
Electric, \$56.4, \$56.4, \$57, \$57.4, \$57.4/58.  
Telephones (Old), \$23.  
Telephones (New), \$71.  
Cementa, \$15.90, \$15.80, \$15.70, \$15.30, \$15.85, \$15.90, \$15.96.  
Dairy Farm, \$23.  
Watsons, \$7.55, \$7.50, \$7.4.  
Sinceres, \$1.7.  
Entertainments, \$7.10.  
Ewo Cottons Sh., \$15.80.  
CHANGES—  
(CLOSING QUOTATIONS)  
BUYERS  
Union Insurance, \$465.  
H.K. Fire Insurance, \$175.  
H.K. Docks (Old), \$17.4.  
Providents (Old), \$6.35.  
Providents (New), \$6.  
H.K. Lands, \$38.35.  
H.K. Tramways, \$17.35.  
China Lights (Old), \$8.75.  
China Lights (New), \$5.75.  
H.K. Electric, \$58.  
Macao Electric, \$17.4.  
Sandakan, Lights, \$10.  
Telephones (New), \$7.60.  
Cementa, \$15.90.  
Watsons, \$7.70.  
SELLERS  
Hongkong Bank, \$1415.  
Canton Insurance, \$220.  
H.K. Fire Insurance, \$195.  
Humphreys, \$9.10.

### PLIGHT OF LANCASHIRE COTTON INDUSTRY

#### Appeal For Government Aid

A deputation representing Lancashire cotton employers and workers who are appealing to the Government for assistance to Lancashire was received by the Premier in the presence of Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, and Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour.

The deputation emphasised that the cotton industry urgently needed aid in view of the present depression, which was mainly attributable to foreign subsidised competition and trade barriers instituted by countries desiring their own cotton industry.

The deputation submitted a memorandum urging that in future trade agreements with other countries, the cotton industry's interests should be specially safeguarded, particularly as regards colonies and mandated territories, and also im-

mediate financial aid for cotton and rayon exporters who are faced with subsidised competition or goods produced under low-waged conditions.

Steps should be taken to ensure that textiles exported as part of the British quota to the colonies or countries with which Great Britain has trade agreements should comply with the formula "spun woven and finished in Great Britain."

The Lancashire industrial districts should be treated as a special area to receive Government assistance for the establishment of new industries. The memorandum denied that the Lancashire industry is out of date and given equal conditions could compete with the world in making goods of quality and cheapness.

### MORE FOR U.S. ARMS

#### Big Air Scheme

LONDON, January 13.—A total appropriation for national defence of \$525 millions (\$105 millions) was asked for by President Roosevelt in his Special Message to Congress on January 12.

The outstanding feature was a proposal that \$300 millions (\$60 millions) should be spent in providing additional aeroplanes for the army. The President suggested that of this total \$50 millions (\$10 millions) should be made available at once so that the present lag in aircraft production due to idle plants could be corrected.

### CHINA EXPORT CREDITS

LONDON, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—Replying to the debate in the House of Commons to-day on the Export Guarantees Bill, Mr. R. A. Hudson said that if there were demands for railway and other equipment for China, he thought a transaction of the order and magnitude he had in mind would require terms of credit so lengthy, as hardly to fall within the purview of the Bill.

If it were decided to do something of that nature, the House might be sure that a special Bill would be brought in.

Mr. Hudson added that there were grave objections from the international viewpoint to publishing the amount allotted to each country.

### THE SHARE MARKET

Philippine Gold Mining Quotations	
Antamoks	44 1/2
Atoks	35 1/2
Bagulo Gold	28 1/2
Benguet Consol.	14.00
Coco Grove	47.
Consol. Mines	0025
Demonstrations	21
I. X. L.	67
San Marcelino	1.74
Suyoc Consol.	23
United Paracales	69
Market Comment.	—S.

### CONTROL OF EXCHANGE

PEIPING, Feb. 2, (Reuter).—Exchange control is functioning in Chefoo as from yesterday on Japanese naval orders that export permits will only be granted if export bills are sold through the Yokohama Specie Bank branch, which is only accepting them at the artificial rate of 1/2d per dollar.

Shippers are refusing to export, and their coastal vessels are sailing from Chefoo without cargo.



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Telegraphic Transfer:	1/2 13/16
Bank Bills, on demand:	1/2 13/16
Credits 4 months' sight:	1/2 13/16
On Shanghai:	175 nom
On demand:	53
On Singapore:	1/2 3/4
On demand:	1/2 3/4
On India:	1/2 3/4
Telegraphic Transfer:	1/2 3/4
On demand:	1/2 3/4
On New York:	1/2 3/4
Bank Bills, on demand:	1/2 3/4
Credits, 60 days' sight:	1/2 3/4
On Batavia:	1/2 3/4
On demand:	1/2 3/4
On Paris:	1/2 3/4
Bank Bills, on demand:	1/2 3/4
Credits 4 months' sight:	1/2 3/4
On Saigon:	1/2 3/4
On demand:	1/2 3/4
On Manila:	1/2 3/4
On demand:	1/2 3/4
On Bangkok:	1/2 3/4
On demand:	1/2 3/4
Sterling Notes:	1/2 3/4
Bank Buying Rate:	1/2 3/4
Bar Silver per oz:	1/2 3/4

## Market Report

From Rosa Bros.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 19.5/8 for Ready and 19.5/8 for Forward. Silver advice, reported speculators as having operated both ways to a small extent. The market was steady. The market closed with small buyers at the quoted rate. Sellers bid 1/16 over. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot. The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 487.81. New York/London was quoted at 487 13/16.

## Uncertain.

## Sterling

Business was done at 1/2 15/16 for Cash/February and 1/2 29/32 April. The market closed at 1 p.m. with small sellers at 1/2 15/16 first half of February, 1/2 29/32 February/March, probably April, buyers at 1.2 31/32 Cash and 1.2 15/16 February/April.

## U.S. Dollars

A small business was done at 29 1/8 for Cash and 29 1/16 March. There were sellers at 29 1/16 February, probably March and 29 April, buyers at 29 1/8 February, first half March and 29 1/16 first half April.

## Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 178 7/8.

## Shanghai Market

Sellers at 8.19/64 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 16.5/32 for Spot. Steady.

## AFTERNOON MARKET

The market appeared easier in the afternoon.

## Sterling

A small business was done at 1/2 15/16 for near delivery. The market closed with sellers at 1/2 29/32 February/April and 1/2 7/8 May/June, buyers at 1/2 15/16 first half February/April and 1/2 29/32 May/June.

## U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 29 1/16 February/first half March and 29 March, probably April, buyers at 29 1/8 February/first half March and 29 1/16 first half April.

## Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 180 1/2.

## Shanghai Market

Easier. Sellers of Sterling at 8.1/4, buyers at 8.2/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars sellers at 16.3/32 buyers at 16.1/8 February.

## Shanghai Exchange

Official T.T. Rates

Shanghai, Feb. 3 (Reuter).

Opening

London 0/8

New York 15-5/8

Japan 56-7/8

Paris 5-48

Hongkong 53-3/8

## Open Market—Selling Rates

Sterling

Opening Closing

Spot 0/8-10/64 0/8-1/4

February 0/8-10/64 0/8-15/64

March 0/8-17/64 0/8-13/64

## U.S. Dollars

Spot 16-3/16 16-1/16

February 16-5/32 16-1/32

March 16-3/32 16-15/16

Market—Quiet. Forward market inclined to be easy.

## Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/8-1/4.

U.S. Dollars 16-1/16.

## Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d., unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 4-1/2 per cent.

## SILVER MARKETS

## LONDON SILVER

London, Feb. 2 (Reuter).

Silver—Small speculative buying and selling. Market quietly steady.

In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady, with small Indian inquiry at the rate and sellers at 1/16 over.

Spot, 19-15/16d.

Forward, 19-5/8d.

## NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Feb. 2 (Reuter).

Official Price, 42-3/4.

## BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Feb. 2 (Reuter).

Market—Quiet. Offtake 100 bars.

Ready 52-05

Feb. 14 Settlement 52-03

Mar. 17 Settlement 52-00

## Unofficial Quotations

Ready 52-05

Feb. 14 Settlement 52-03

Mar. 17 Settlement 52-00

Market—Quiet.

## London Exchange

London, Feb. 2 (BWS).

Closing mean rates were:

Paris 178-61/64.

New York, 467-13/16

Montreal, 7-0-5/8

Brussels, 27-69

Milan, 88-15/16

Buenos Aires, 20-36

Other rates were unchanged.

## New York Exchange

New York, Feb. 2 (Reuter).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 467-13/16

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Feb. 2 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 78-5/8.

## Paris Exchange

Paris, Feb. 2 (T/Ocean).

Sterling was quoted at 178.95.

U.S. Dollar at 37.82 to 37.83.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

## QUOTATIONS.

FEBRUARY 3, 1939

STOCKS

Last Sale Feb. 2

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Adams Express 29 1/2

Allegheny Steel Co. 93 1/2

Allis Chalmers 41 1/2

American Corp. 63 1/2

Amer. Can. 85 1/2

Amer. & Foreign Power 31 1/2

Amer. Locomotive 35 1/2

Amer. Metals Co. 15 1/2

Amer. Radiator 18 1/2

Amer. Rolling Mill 45 1/2

Amer. Sling and Ring Co. 20 1/2

Amer. Sugar Ref. 158 1/2

Amer. Tel. & Tel. 88 1/2

Amer. Tobacco 13 1/2

Amer. Waterworks 13 1/2

Anacosta Copper 29 1/2

Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe. 36 1/2

Auburn Motors 34 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio 61 1/2

Barber Asphalt Co. 18 1/2

Barnsdall Oil 16 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 28 1/2

Boeing Airplane Co. 27 1/2

Borg-Warner 25 1/2

Biggs Manufacturing 11 1/2

Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans. 37 1/2

B'klyn-Mhattan St. cum pf. 5 1/2

Canadian Pacific Rwy. 5 1/2

Case, J.I. 208 1/2

Celanese 208 1/2

Chesapeake & Ohio 34 1/2

Chrysler Corp. 75 1/2

Columbia Gas & El. 80 1/2

Columbia 6% "A" pf. 52 1/2

Commercial 52 1/2

Commonwealth & S. (ord.) 11 1/2

Cwealth & S. 6% cum pf. 53 1/2

Consolidated Edison 32 1/2

Continental Can. 27 1/2

Continental Oil 64 1/2

Corn Products 7 1/2

Curtiss Wright (C.) 25 1/2

Curtiss Wright "A" 18 1/2

Distillers Corp. Seagrams 70 1/2

Douglas Aircraft 147 1/2

Du Pont de Nemours 11 1/2

Eagle Picher Lead 11 1/2

Elec. Bond & Share 11 1/2

Elec. Bond & Share 5% pf. 75 1/2

Elec. Bond & Share 6% pf. 67 1/2

Elec. Power & Light 37 1/2

Flintkote 27 1/2

Gen. American Trans. 58 1/2

Gen. Electric 40 1/2

Gen. Motors 47 1/2

Gen. Railway Signal 23 1/2

Glidden Co. 21 1/2

Goodrich (B.F.) 21 1/2

Goodrich 5% pf. 58 1/2

Goodyear Tire & Co. 32 1/2

Great Northern Iron Ore 14 1/2

Great Northern Ry. pf. 25 1/2

Great Western Sugar 25 1/2

Greyhound Corp. 18 1/2

Hecker Products 11 1/2

Homestake Mining 62 1/2

Int. Nickel 51 1/2

## LONDON METALS

## EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 2 (Reuter).

## COPPER

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 42-7/8 42-15/16

Standard 48 49

3 months 43-1/8 43-1/4

Electrolytic 48 49

## TIN

Standard, Cash 215-1/4 215-1/2

Standard 214-1/4 214-1/2

## LEAD

Foreign, Official Price 14-1/4 14-5/16

Foreign, Official 14-1/2 14-9/16

3 months 14-1/2 14-9/16

## SPELTER

Ordinary, Official Price 13-9/16 13-5/8

Ordinary, Official 13-9/16 13-5/8

3 months 13-9/16 13-7/8

## Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, £215-1/4

buyers.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, £214-1/2

1/2 paid and buyers.

## BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Feb. 2 (Reuter).

Loan on securities to brokers in New York:

Week-ended 26/1/39 2/2/39

\$581,000,000 \$642,000,000

## Berlin Exchange

Berlin, Feb. 2 (T/Ocean).

The Reichsmark was quoted without guarantee at:—New York

40.13, Paris 1519, Amsterdam 74.50,

London 11.65 1/2.

## India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Feb. 2 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee-Closed.

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

## STOCK EXCHANGE

FRIDAY 3. FEB.

BUYERS SELLERS

H.K. Banks 1390

Do. (Col. Reg.) 268

Do. (Loc. Reg.) 268

Chartered Banks 268

Mercantile Bks. "A" 268

Mercantile Bks. "C" 268

Bank of East Asia 268

N. C. & S. Banks 268

Insurance 268

Canton Insurance 268

Union Insurance 268

Underwriters 268

H.K. Shipping 268

Steamships 268

Indo-China (Prof.) 268

Indo-China (Def.) 268

Shells 268

Waterboats 268

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc. 268

H.K. & K. Wharves 268

Providentia (old) 268

Providentia (new) 268

H.K. & W. Docks 268

Do. (new) 268

Shanghai Docks 268

New Engineering 268

Mining 268

Kailash 268

Rauha 268

Venezuela Gold Fields 268

Hong Kong Mines 268

Lands, Hotels and Buildings 268

H.K. Hotels 268

H.K. Lands 268

Do. 4% Debentures 268

Shanghai Lands 268

H.K. Realities 268

Humphreys 268

Chinese Estates 268

Cotton Mills 268

Ewos (S.) 268

Ewo Rights H.K. 268

Shanghai Cotton (S.) 268

Zong Shing (S.) 268

Wing On Textiles (S.) 268

Public Utilities 268

Tramways 268

Peak Tram (old) 268

Peak Tram (new) 268

Star Ferry 268

Ymat Ferry (O) 268

Do. (new) 268

China Lights (O) 268

China Lights (New) 268

China Lights (S.) 268



## BANKS

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorised Capital \$50,000,000  
Issued & Fully Paid-Up \$20,000,000  
Reserve Funds:  
Sterling £6,500,000  
H.K. Currency Reserve \$10,000,000  
Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$20,000,000

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Cebu, Lyons, Surabaya  
Dairen, Malacca, Swatow  
Fookchow, Manila, Tientsin  
Haiphong, Nankai, Yokohama  
Hankow, New York, Tokyo  
Hongkong, Peking, Yokohama  
Hull

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and other Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.  
Also up to date Safe Deposit Boxes in various sizes To Let.  
Hong Kong, 7th October, 1938.

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The business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.  
For the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

V. M. Grayburn,

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Authorised Capital \$10,000,000  
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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.  
Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.  
Safe Deposit Boxes To Let.

KAN TONG PO,

Chief Manager.

## THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED

Head Office:—5, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C.3

Authorised Capital \$10,000,000  
Subscribed Capital \$1,000,000  
Paid-up Capital \$1,000,000  
Reserve Fund and Ret. \$1,217,830

## BANKERS:

The Bank of England and Midland Bank, Ltd.

## BRANCHES:

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Canton, Kanton, Singapore  
Cebu, Kanton, Tientsin  
Haiphong, Kanton, Yokohama  
Hankow, Kanton, Tokyo  
Hongkong, Kanton, Yokohama  
Hull, Kanton, Yokohama

## HONGKONG BRANCH.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Travel Cheques issued.

## TRUSTEE AND EXECUTORSHIP UNDERTAKEN.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in Local Currency and FIXED DEPOSITS received in Local Currency, STERLING & U.S. DOLLARS on terms that may be ascertained on application.

D. BENSON,

## THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA &amp; CHINA

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1855

## HEAD OFFICE: LONDON

38, Bishopsgate E.C.2

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000

Reserve Fund £3,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

## MANCHESTER BRANCH:

71, Mosley Street, Manchester.

## AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:

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CEBU, KUCHING, TAIFENG  
COLOMBO, MADRAS, TIENTSIN  
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The Bank's Head Office in London undertakes Executor and Trustee business, and claims recovery of British Income Tax overpaid on terms which may be ascertained at any of the Agencies and Branches.

R. A. CAMIDGE,

Manager.

## THE CHASE BANK

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## HEAD OFFICE:

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D. M. BIGGAR, Manager.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL \$40,000,000 (BRANCHES ALL OVER CHINA)

Owing to our numerous Branches in China and connections in the principal Commercial Centres of the World, we are able to extend to our Clients special facilities for Domestic and Foreign Banking and Exchange.

## Head Office: SHANGHAI

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CANTON, KONGMOON, TOISHAN, SHICHOW, KINGCHOW

We also handle the issue of Bonds and other Public Funds of the Chinese Government both at Home and Abroad.

SHOU J. CHEN,

Manager.

## BRITAIN'S DISPLAY AT WORLD'S FAIR

Some surprise has been occasioned in the United States by the fact that France is proposing to spend twice as much on the World's Fair in New York as Great Britain. The figures mentioned are: France, £625,000; Great Britain, £350,000.

The figures may not, however, be comparable. Great Britain does not, for instance, include the cost of the separate pavilions to be built by Canada and Eire, nor does it take account of the fact that some British firms are exhibiting elsewhere than in the Government pavilion.

In any case, however, international rivalry to see who can spend most does not enter into the calculations of the Overseas Trade Department.

The general purpose of the Government pavilion according to Mr. R. S. Hudson, M. P., secretary to the Overseas Trade Department, is: "National prestige and the adequate representation of the United Kingdom industrially, commercially, socially and politically."

The United Kingdom is the best customer of the United States, and in supplying the States Britain is second only to Canada. Therefore, it is but right that the United Kingdom should be represented on a very large scale.

## NO GERMAN EXHIBITS

The British Government has never spent so much before on a pavilion at an exhibition and it has never before taken so much space—60,000 square feet—which will be six or seven times more than the British hall at the Paris Exhibition.

It is expected that Italy, as well as France, will spend lavishly, but the German Government, which

## WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

## BANK OF ENGLAND

London, February 2 (Reuter).

	Jan. 25	Feb. 2
(000's omitted)		
Public Deposits	£ 12,920	£ 12,260
Other Deposits—		
Bankers	118,190	108,310
Other Accounts	36,710	37,140
Total	154,900	145,450
Government Securities	82,010	77,800
Other Securities—		
Discounts and Advances	18,780	21,310
Securities	21,860	21,380
Total	40,640	42,670
Notes and Coins	83,240	85,230
Total Bullion	127,090	127,200
Notes in circulation	483,850	471,950
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	37.68%	35.03%

## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

New York, February 2 (Reuter).

	Jan. 26	Feb. 2
(000's omitted)		
Bills Bought	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
U.S. Securities held	2,564,000	2,564,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	84.03%	84.14%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,583,000	2,582,000
Monetary Gold Stock	14,640,000	14,636,000
Industrial Advance	15,131,000	14,811,000

## LONDON GOLD

London, Feb. 2 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 143/7 1/2.

Dollar Parity, 1/4. premium.

made a big display at Paris, will not be represented at the Fair, the reason given being the difficulty of monetary exchange. It was suggested by an official of one of the industrial groups to exhibit in the British Pavilion, that France may be planning a big art display or she may be sending costly and rare exhibits across the Atlantic, which would send up her expenditure, although money tied up at the exhibition for the time being was not money spent.

## RESERVE BANK OF INDIA RETURNS

Calcutta, Feb. 2 (Reuter).

Jan. 29, Jan. 27

	Jan. 29	Jan. 27
Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department)	20,308	20,324
Rupee Coin and Bullion in India	6,952	6,958
Gold Coin and Bullion in India	4,154	4,154
Securities (Indian Government)	3,230	3,230
Securities (British Government)	5,683	5,683

(Figures in lakhs of Rupees)

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.

AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "F. MARCUS"

FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE.

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into the Godowns at Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to the Terms and Conditions of Storage at the Godowns. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 1st Feb.

Optional cargo will not be landed here unless Notice has been given prior to the arrival of the Godown, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday and Friday between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th Feb., will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 8th Feb., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE, Agents.

1st February, 1939. [98]

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.

AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "TALITHYRUS"

FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA VIA JAPAN

are requested to take Delivery of Flour and Lumber Shipments as soon as the Vessel is ready to discharge and are hereby notified that if their Lighters are not placed alongside the Vessel as required, their Shipments will be discharged into the Godowns at their expense, where the Cargo will be at their risk and expense and subject to the Terms and Conditions of Storage at the Godowns. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from the Godown on and after 1st Feb.

General Cargo will be discharged into the Godowns at Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to the Terms and Conditions of Storage at the Godowns. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from the Godown on and after 1st Feb.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday and Friday between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th Feb., will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 8th Feb., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE, Agents.

1st February, 1939. [97]

## HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE M.V. "RHEINLAND"

having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong &amp; Kowloon Wharf &amp; Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th Feb., 1939, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 7th Feb., 1939, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 8th Mar., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN &amp; CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 2nd Feb., 1939. [100]

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS

THE S.S. "BENWYVIE"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby notified that all Goods arriving at their risk into the Godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th Feb., 1939, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 20th Feb., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th Feb., 1939, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael &amp; Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected with OXLEY &amp; CO. (CHINA) LTD. Agents.

Hong Kong, 21st Jan., 1939. [91]

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.,

STEAMER "BANPURA"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 2ND FEB., 1939.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong &amp; Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD &amp; DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 28th Feb., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE &amp; Co. Agents.

Hong Kong, 2nd Feb., 1939. [95]

## MAERSK LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE M.V. "GRETE MAERSK"

having arrived from New York and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong &amp; Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th Feb., 1939, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 4th Feb., 1939, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyor Capt. Walter C. Weston.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 6th Mar., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN &amp; CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 30th Jan., 1939. [98]



## PRESIDENT LINER Sailings

## SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES

## VIA KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU

S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE" Sails Feb. 11th at 8.00 A.M.  
S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT" Feb. 25th at 4.00 P.M.  
S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" Mar. 11th at 4.00 P.M.  
S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE" Mar. 25th at 4.00 P.M.  
\* CALLS AT SHANGHAI

## NEW YORK AND BOSTON VIA SUEZ

S.S. "PRESIDENT POLK" Sails Feb. 17th at 12—Noon  
S.S. "PRESIDENT GARFIELD" Mar. 17th at 12—Noon  
S.S. "PRESIDENT MONROE" Mar. 31st at 12—Noon

## MANILA

S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE" Sails Feb. 4th —  
S.S. "PRESIDENT POLE" Feb. 17th at 12—Noon  
S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT" Feb. 18th at 6.00 P.M.

## AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES, LTD.

ROUND WORLD SERVICES

12, PEDDER ST.

TEL. 28171.



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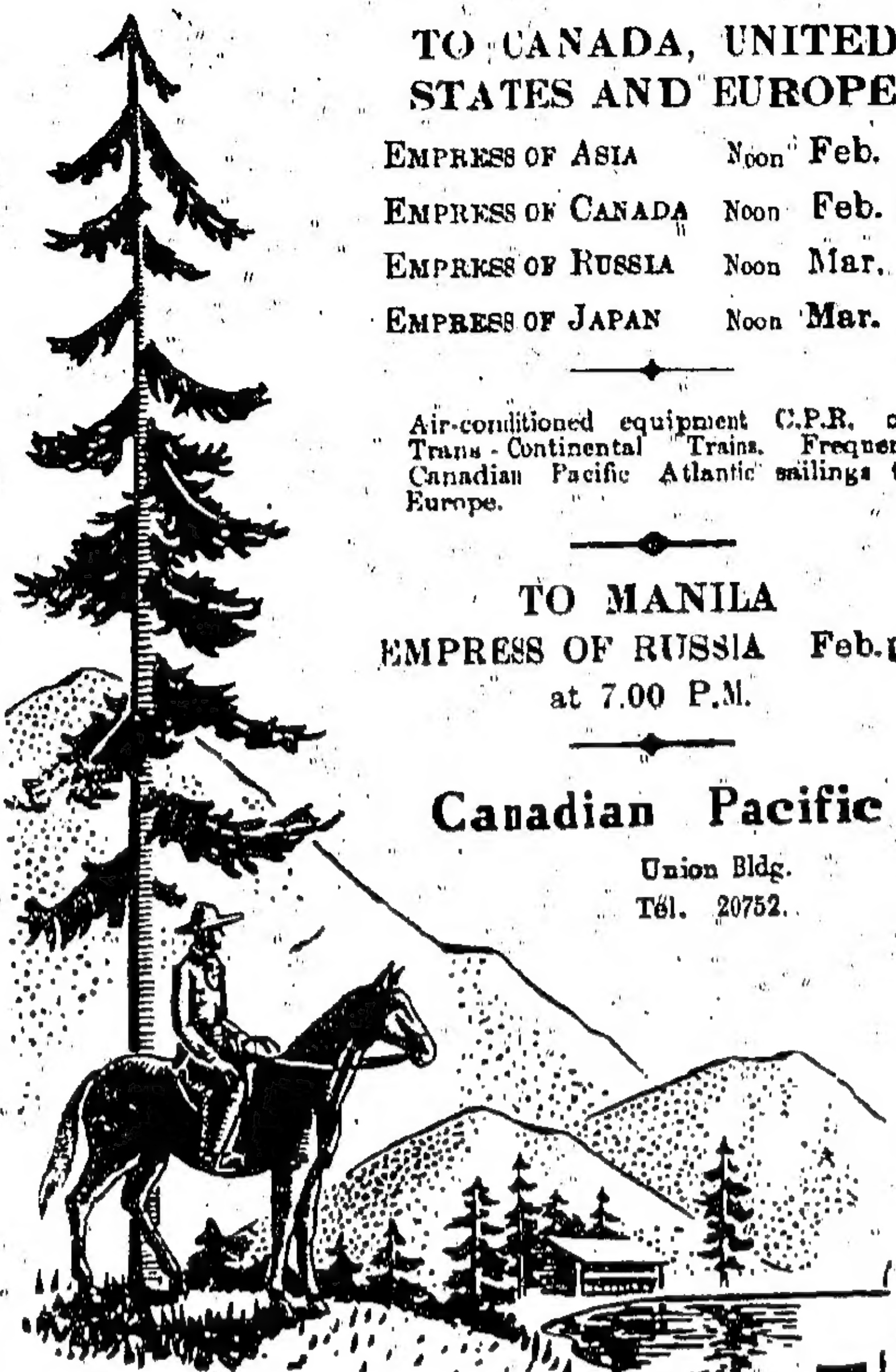
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 YASUKUNI MARU ... 24th Feb.  
 KASIMA MARU ... 11th Mar.

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## DUE TO-DAY

Kwelyang, British, 1,580 registered tons, Capt. D. Williams, from Saigon, buoy No. 41, 6 p.m.—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 30331).

Yunnan, British, 1,634 registered tons, Capt. J. D. Whyte, from S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B-7-B & S. (Tel. 30331).

Pres. Coolidge, American, 12,935 reg. tons, Capt. K. A. Ahlin, from U.S.A., Japan and S'hai, 7 a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Tak Sang, British, 1,984 registered tons, Capt. W. G. Erwin, from H'phong and Hoihow, a.m., at buoy No. B-7-J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

## DUE TO-MORROW

Tinegara, Dutch, 5,783 registered tons, Capt. Van Rees, from S'hai and Amoy, p.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—J.C.F. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Wo Sang, British, 2,058 registered tons, Capt. Hopkins, from S'hai and S'waw, a.m., at buoy No. B-7-J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Kanchow, British, 1,222 registered tons, Capt. S. Awock, from S'hai and Swatow, noon, at buoy No. B-7-B & S. (Tel. 30331).

Lahore, British, from Japan and S'hai, a.m., at buoy No. A-7-M.M. & Co. (Tel. 2721).

## ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Benlawers, British, 3,755 registered tons, Capt. Drummond, from Japan, at buoy No. A-4—W.R. Loxley & Co. (Tel. 24185).

King Yuan, British, 1,545 registered tons, Capt. N. Hardie, from H'phong, Pakhoi and K.C. Wan, at buoy No. B-20—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Rajputana, British, 9,459 registered tons, Capt. W. A. Cotching, from Japan, and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

India, Danish, 6,031 registered tons, Capt. Krarup, from Europe via Straits, at Kowloon Dock.—East Asiatic & Co. (Tel. 34111).

Africa Maru, Japanese, 5,946 registered tons, Capt. A. Ikezoe, from Japan, at buoy No. A-7—O.S.K. (Tel. 28061).

Hong Kheng, British, 3,975 registered tons, Capt. D. M. Hood, from Amoy and Swatow, at Stonecutters to buoy No. A-5—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).

Kayong, British, 1,572 registered tons, Capt. E. H. Histed, from K.C. Wan, buoy No. B-21—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Conte Verde, Italian, 11,527 registered tons, Captain Valcini, from Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf.—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32989).

Sawokla, American, 3,667 registered tons, Capt. S. J. Lee, from Manila, 7 a.m., at buoy No. A-9—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

## SAILING TO-DAY

Heilkon, British, 1,220 registered tons, Capt. W. Anderson, from Saigon, buoy No. 41, 6 p.m.—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 20005).

Hong Kheng, British, 3,975 registered tons, Capt. D. M. Hood, from buoy No. A-5, for Spore, Penang and Rangoon, 10.30 a.m.—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).

Sawokla, American, 3,667 registered tons, Capt. S. J. Lee, from U.S.A., Japan and S'hai, 7 a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Hal Yang, British, 1,431 registered tons, Capt. W. G. Erwin, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, 3 p.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Pres. Coolidge, American, 12,935 reg. tons, Capt. K. A. Ahlin, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, 9 p.m.—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Sui Sang, British, 2,208 registered tons, Captain T. Hughes, from Kowloon Wharf, for Kobe and Osaka, 7 a.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Rajputana, British, 9,459 registered tons, Capt. W. A. Cotching, from Kowloon Wharf, for Straits, Bombay, Mars. and London, noon.—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Tanda, British, 4,384 registered tons, Captain M. B. Skinner, from Kowloon Wharf, for S'hai and Japan, 6 a.m.—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Kaying, British, 1,572 registered tons, Captain E. H. Histed, from buoy No. B-21, for Amoy and S'hai, 5 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

India, Danish, 6,031 registered tons, Captain Krarup, from buoy No. A-4, for S'hai and Japan, 3 p.m.—East Asiatic & Co. (Tel. 34111).

## WEATHER REPORT

## HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., February 3.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.15 ins.  
 Temperature, 60 F.  
 Humidity, 68 per cent.  
 Wind Direction, North.  
 Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.  
 Temperature, maximum yesterday, 71 F.  
 Temperature, minimum last night, 57 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, nil.  
 Total rainfall since January 1, 1.12 ins.

Against an average of 1.41 ins.  
 Sunset to-night, 6.13 p.m.  
 Sunrise to-morrow, 7.02 a.m.

4 p.m., February 3.  
 Barometer (at sea level), 30.04.  
 Temperature, 64.  
 Humidity, 70.  
 Wind Direction, E.S.E.  
 Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.  
 Maximum temperature, 67.  
 Minimum temperature, 57.  
 Rainfall, nil.

## SAILING TO-MORROW

Anshun, British, 1,889 registered tons, Captain C. P. Miller, from buoy No. B-15, for Amoy, Swatow, Spore and Penang, 5 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

King Yuan, British, 1,545 registered tons, Capt. N. Hardie, from buoy No. B-20, for Swatow and S'hai, 11 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hellas, Norwegian, 1,114 registered tons, Capt. J. L. A. Nilsen, from buoy No. B-16, for Swatow and B'kok, a.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Yat Shing, British, 1,424 registered tons, Capt. G. Clarke, from Swatow, S'hai, Chefoo and T'sin, 7 a.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

## SAILED YESTERDAY

Ranpura, for Shanghai.  
 Newchwang, for Swatow.  
 Pronto, for Foochow.  
 Nellore, for Manila.  
 Africa Maru, for Singapore.  
 Conte Verde, for Singapore.  
 Pres. Hayes, for Manila.  
 Sui Yang, for K.C. Wan.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR  
 Kowloon Wharf—Rajputana.  
 Kowloon Bay—Leana.  
 Yaumati—Alke Moller, Foratic.  
 Salkong Wharf—Wing Wan.  
 Douglas Wharf—Hal Yang.

DOCKS  
 Talkoo—Penhang (new vessel).  
 Paz, Szechuen, Empress of Canada.  
 Kowloon—Mau Sang, Greystoke.  
 Castle, Emp. of Asia, Silverwalnut.

BUOYS  
 No. A 2—Benwyvis.  
 No. A 4—Benlawers.  
 No. A 5—Hong Kheng.  
 No. A 8—Tathylus.  
 No. A 9—Sawokla.  
 No. B 3—Tuban.  
 No. B 4—Proetus.  
 No. B 5—Tinhov.  
 No. B 8—Yat Shing.  
 No. B 11—Sandviken.  
 No. B 15—Anshun.  
 No. B 16—Hellas.  
 No. B 20—King Yuan.  
 No. B 21—Kaying.  
 No. C 1—Heilkon.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 4. to 10 Feb. 1939

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Time	Days of Week	Time
Sat. 4	10.05	Sun. 5	10.42
Sun. 5	10.42	Mon. 6	11.18
Mon. 6	11.18	Tue. 7	11.57
Tue. 7	11.57	Wed. 8	12.34
Wed. 8	12.34	Thur. 9	13.15
Thur. 9	13.15	Fri. 10	13.59

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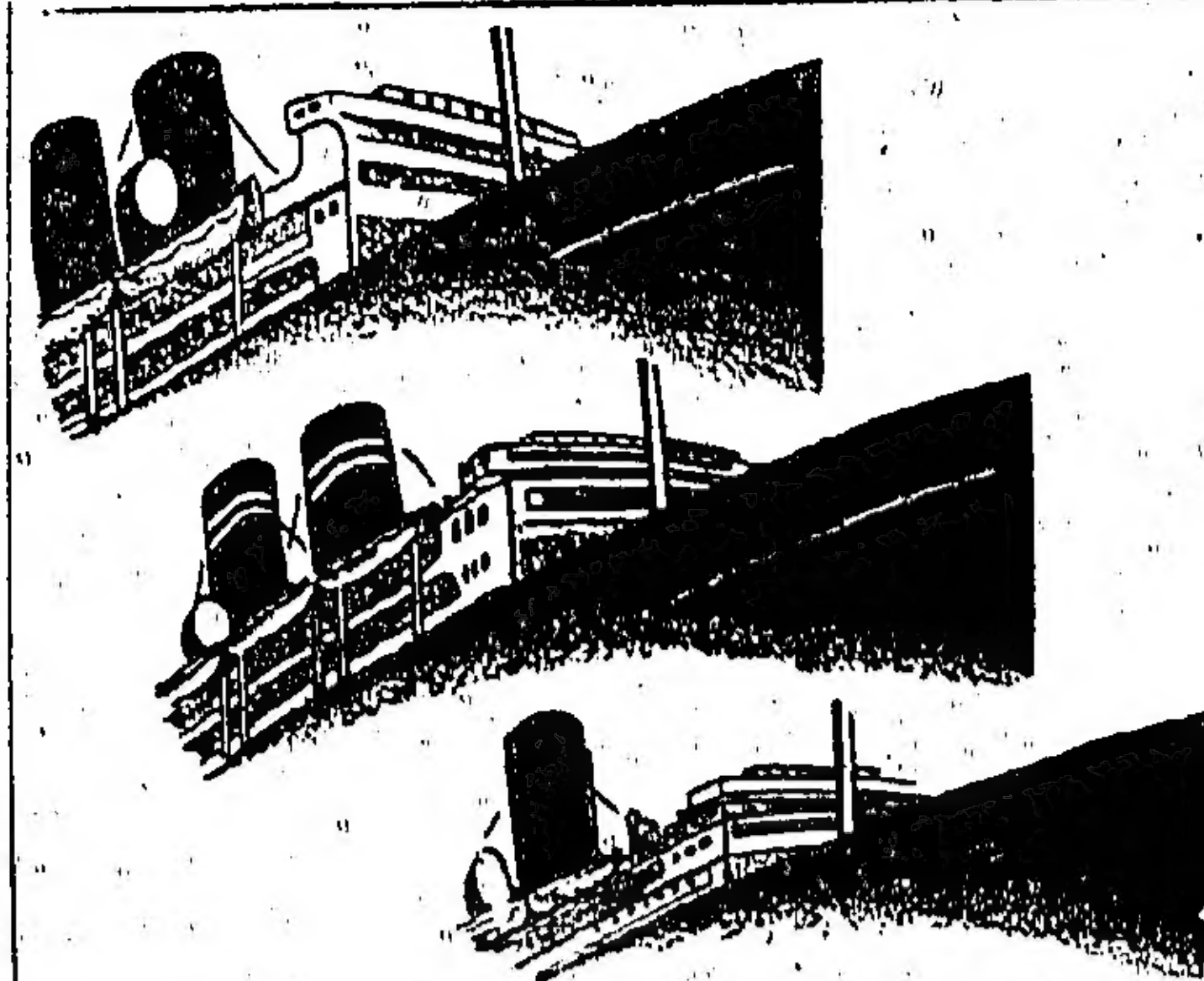
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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (About)	Destination
<b>PENINSULAR &amp; ORIENTAL SAILINGS</b>			
SHAJPUTANA	17,000	4th Feb. Noon	Bombay, Madras & London.
LABORE	5,000	8th Feb. 4 p.m.	Straits, Colombo, B'bay & Karachi.
BEHAR	5,000	11th Feb.	Mars., Havre, London, Hull, H'g. R'dam. & Antwerp.
RANOH	17,000	18th Feb.	Marselles & London.
BOUDAN	7,000	25th Feb.	B'bay, Mars., Havre, L'don, Hull, H'g. R'dam. & Antwerp.
SHANPUTANA	17,000	4th Mar.	Marselles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th Mar.	do.
BURDWAN	6,000	25th Mar.	B'bay, Mars., Havre, London, Hull, H'g. R'dam. & Antwerp.
CANTON	18,000	1st Apr.	Marselles & London.
COBFU	14,500	15th Apr.	do.
SCHITRAL	15,500	29th Apr.	do.
CARTEAGE	14,500	13th May	do.
SHAJPUTANA	17,000	27th May	Bombay, Madras & London.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (About)	Destination
TILAWA	10,000	12th Feb. 9.30 a.m.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
SANDEHA	8,000	25th Feb.	do.
TALMA	10,000	11th Mar.	do.
SHIRAHANA	10,000	25th Mar.	do.
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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (About)	Destination
TANDA	7,000	4th Mar.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart.
NANKIN	7,000	1st Apr.	do.
NELLORE	7,000	8th May	do.

## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI &amp; JAPAN

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (About)	Destination
TALMA	10,000	18th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Feb.	do.
BURDWAN	6,000	18th Feb.	do.
SIRDHANA	16,000	2nd Mar.	Japan
CANTON	18,000	3rd Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	4th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
SIRALA	8,000	16th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
COBFU	14,500	17th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
BOMALI	15,500	18th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
SCHITRAL	15,500	30th Mar.	Japan
TILAWA	10,000	30th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
NELLORE	7,000	5th Apr.	do.

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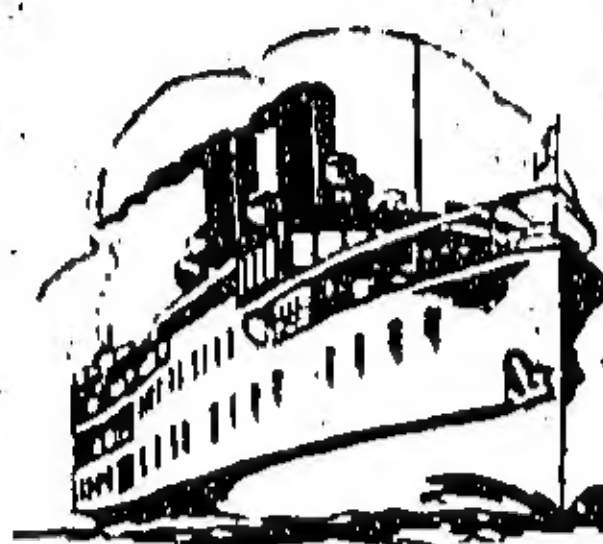
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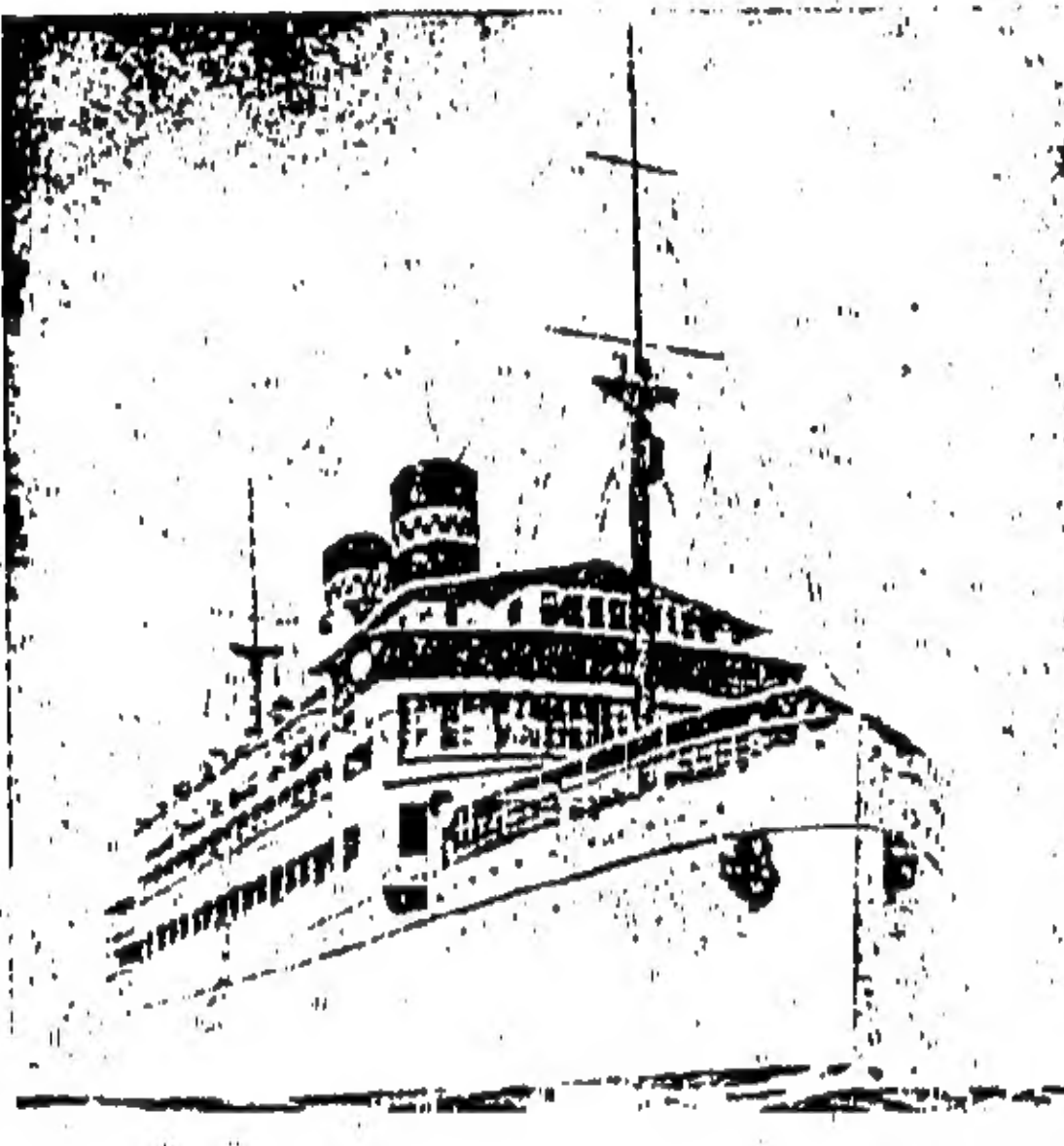
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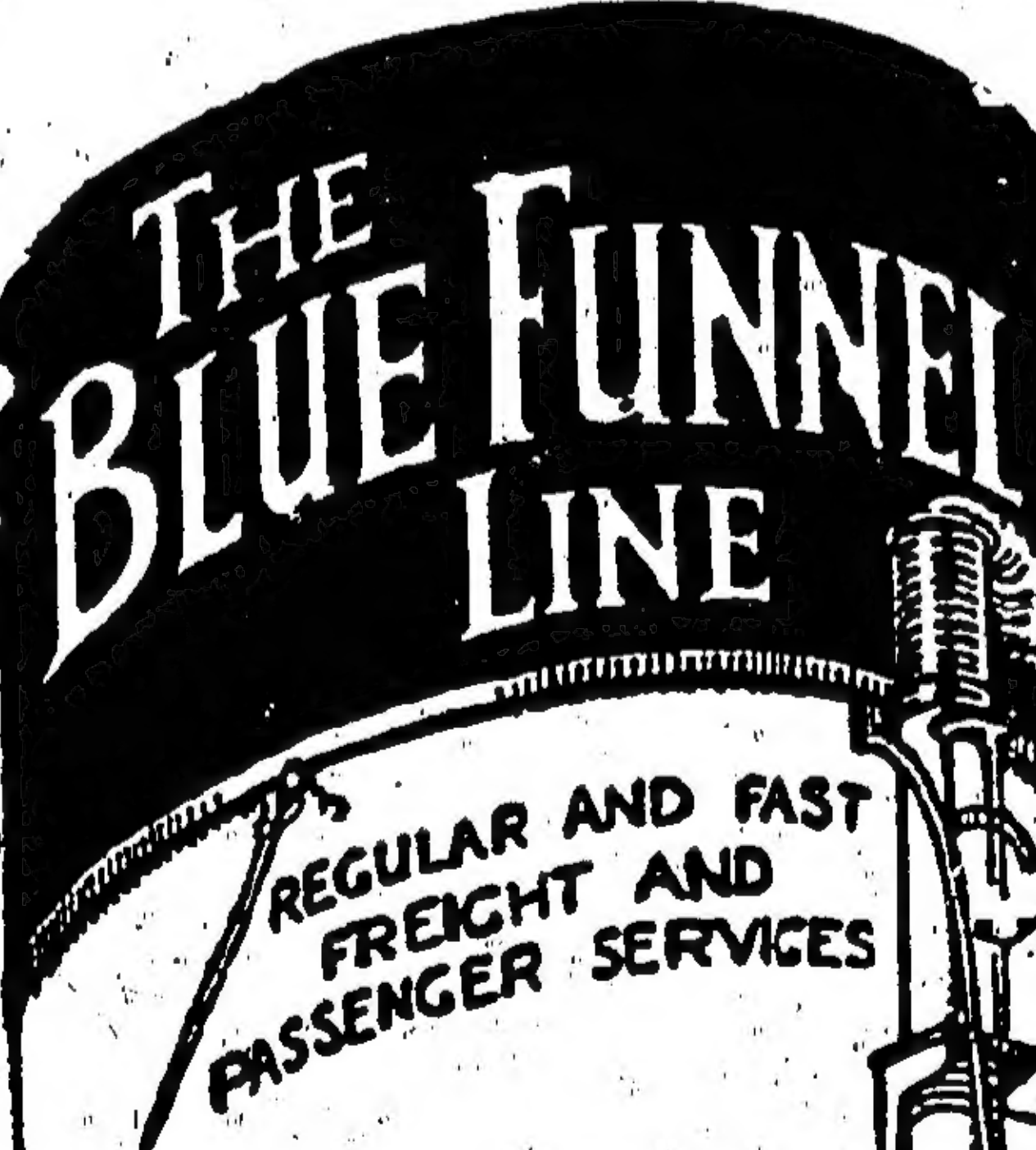
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# ANNUAL RACE MEETING

(Continued From Page 7)

Garrison, with \$750 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Grifins of this Meeting allowed 3 lb. Winners anywhere during 1938, of one race, 3 lb.; of two races, 5 lb.; of three or more races, 7 lb.; at this Meeting, 3 lb.; penalty. Subscription Grifins of previous Seasons, that have not won at least two races at race meetings of this Club, barred. Jockey Allowance. Penalties and Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Bistre 160 lbs. Coronation Day 158. Dakko 166. Double Chance 168. Gold Sovereign 168. Racing Boy 160. Rose Evelyn 165. Salvage Master 165. Shipmaster 161. Smiling Thru 168. Tempest 155. Wild Cat 158.

## SIXTH RACE

6—3.00 p.m.—Exchange Plate.—Presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hongkong. Value \$1,000. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Andiamo 152 lbs. Argon 152. Ascot Vale 161. Avon 155. Black Diamond 152. Bladon 158. Bogy 155. Bressay 161. Calentico 152. Celtic Star 158. Chatterbox 155. Cyclone 161. Dow Jones 161. Fairchild 152. February Fourth 155. Gahcho 158. Gog 161. Gold Tower 155. Green Bay 155. Guinness Time 158. Heldon 161. High Tower 161. King Kong 161. King's Envoy 158. Kut Cheung 152. Lambeth Bridge 155. Magog 158. Marksman 158. Matador 161. Mayfair Court 161. Millage 155. Mongol 152. Musketeer 152. National Honour 158. National Liberty 158. Old Fashioned 155. Opening Bateman 161. Orange Boven 158. Pull Mall 158. Patriotic Day 161. Pawnee 155. Phoenix 155. Portrush 155. Radium Star 155. Ring Master 158. Rose Day 155. Sea Captain 155. Sea Chief 158. Silver Star 155. Smiling Time 155. Snowstorm 152. Some Hope 155. Sports Gesture 161. Sports Venture 158. Starlet 158. Strathbannock 161. Talkative 158. Thanksgiving Day 152. The Buccaneer 152. The Grey Tiger 161. The Spirit of St. Louis 155. This Time 158. Tiny Tim 152. True Love 155. Welcome 161. West Lake 158. Whirlwind 152. Wild Bear 152. Wild Bull 152.

## SEVENTH RACE

7—3.30 p.m.—Melbourne Cup.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Weight 140 lb. Winners at any time of one race, 5 lb.; of two races, 10 lb.; of three or more races, 14 lb.; penalty. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

Able Amazon 154 lbs. A Grand Time 150. A Roaring Time 140. Aztec 145. Blandford 154. Centre Court 154. Double Finesse 154. Election 154. King's Privilege 150. Laffat That 140. Lancashire Chips 154. Lucky Lad 154. Snowy River 154.

## EIGHTH RACE

8—4.00 p.m.—Hongkong Derby.—A Sweepstakes of \$20 each, \$50 additional for Starters with \$3,000 added. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. Winner to receive 70 per cent. Second 20 per cent. Third 10 per cent. of the total amount. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 10 Official flat races anywhere or Jockeys approved by the Stewards. One and a Half Miles.

Annas Bay 161 lbs. Armyleigh 161. Avon 161. Bessie 161. Blue Express 161. Conquering Time 158. Egmont Bay 161. English Cavalier 161. Eve of Harvest 158. Eve of Heaven 161. For All Time 161. Forgotten Star 161. Galveston Bay 161. Harmony View (late Harmony Eve) 161. Hattie View 158. Hopeful Time 161. Hyndford Bridge 158. Jennifer 161. Lady Love 161. Lovely Star 161. Lusitania 161. Morning Glory 158. Navylight 161. Papoose 161. Peaceful View 161. Prince Charming 161. Rose Elect 161. Spring Time 158. Taming Master 161. Viber 161. Victoria 161.

## NINTH RACE

9—4.30 p.m.—Chater Cup.—Presented: with \$1,000 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, that have started in at least five Extra Meetings of this Club during 1938, two or three of such Meetings previous to 1st July, 1938, and two or three subsequent to that date. Ponies classified "A" Class as at 31st December, 1938, and previous winners of the Chater Cup, barred. Weight 145 lb. Winners during 1938 of one race, 5 lb.; of two races, 7 lb.; of three or more races, 10 lb.; penalty.

# FULL PROGRAMME OF SOFTBALL MATCHES

## Thirteen Fixtures To Be Played In Kowloon

BY R. O. Y.

All three local softball leagues will be in full swing tomorrow, presenting a record programme of six Hong four Men's and three Ladies League matches. These thirteen fixtures are to be played on various grounds and will extend from 10 a.m. until late in the afternoon. The complete list of fixtures is as follows:

**FILIPINO CLUB GROUND**  
Filipino Girls v. Cubs, 10.00 a.m.  
Pirates v. Wahos, 11.30 a.m.  
Cardinals v. Baby Panthers, 1.30 p.m.  
Seony v. Ewo, 2.30 p.m.  
H.K. Electric v. Underwriters, 3.30 p.m.

**C.B.A. GROUND**  
Trojans v. Filipino Club, 12.30 p.m.  
3rd M. G. Coy v. C.B.A., 1.45 p.m.  
St. Joseph's v. English Forum, 3.00 p.m.

**RECREIO GROUND**  
Canadian Chinese v. Recreio, 10.30 a.m.

**LA SALLE GROUND**  
H.K. Bank v. "LACAS", 11.15 a.m.  
**KAI TAK CIVIL GROUND**  
American Express v. Union Insurance, 2.15 p.m.  
D. F. Greenspots v. Chartered Bank, 3.45 p.m.

**R.A.F. GROUND**  
Kai Tak Civil v. R.A.F., 3.00 p.m.

**MEN'S LEAGUE**  
Of these games, the best should be the Recreio-Canadian Chinese clash. The Portuguese lads, set on this year's championship honours, have recently been playing remarkably well and should account for the Canadians who, having been considerably strengthened by the acquisition of a new pitcher, should put up a fairly good showing.

Subscription Grifins of this Club allowed 5 lb. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.  
Boat Bay 152 lbs. Commencement 145. Honeycomb Eve 155. Humdrum Eve 155. Jober 155. Just In Time 150. King's Lead 150. New Star 152. Oak Bay 152. Rob Roy 152. Soldier of Britain 145. Tampa Bay 155. Wild Life 145.

**TENTH RACE**  
10—5.00 p.m.—Challenge Cup.—Value One Hundred Guineas. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. To be won two years consecutively by a Pony or Ponies the bona fide property of the same owner or owners. Winner to receive \$750 and 70 per cent. Second \$300 and 20 per cent. Third \$200 and 10 per cent. of the Entrance Fees until the Cup is finally won, when the Second Pony will receive 75 per cent. and the Third Pony 25 per cent. of the Entrance Fees in addition to the place money. Entrance \$10. One and Three Quarter Miles.  
Bear Claw 161 lbs. Cameronian 161. Confusion Bay 161. Happy Eve 158. King's Warden 161. Red Feather 161. Silkylight 161.

**ELEVENTH RACE**  
11—5.30 p.m.—Black Rock Stakes.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$250. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. Winners 7 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. One Mile.  
Annas Bay 161 lbs. Armyleigh 161. Avon 161. Blue Diamond 158. Blue Express 161. Conquering Time 158. Egmont Bay 161. English Cavalier 161. Eve of Harvest 158. Eve of Heaven 161. For All Time 161. Forgotten Star 161. Galveston Bay 161. Harmony View (late Harmony Eve) 161. Hattie View 158. Hopeful Time 161. Hyndford Bridge 158. Jennifer 161. Lady Love 161. Lovely Star 161. Lusitania 161. Morning Glory 158. Navylight 161. Papoose 161. Peaceful View 161. Prince Charming 161. Rose Elect 161. Spring Time 158. Taming Master 161. Viber 161. Victoria 161.

**TWELFTH RACE**  
12—6.00 p.m.—Perth Plate.—(Second Section).—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$250. For Australian Ponies. Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 10 lb. Penalty Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.  
African Diamond 155 lbs. Balatoc 149. Cairnmore 152. Devonian 155. Golden Arrow 155. Gold Label 155. Helium 149. Janber 152. Laffat That 152. Magic 152. Murrumbidgee 155. National Victory 152. Princess 155. Rising Star 152. Rivulet 152. Schmeltering 152. Sea Prince 149. Strathgryne 152. True Blue 155. Victory Day 155. Winfred 152. Yuc Yee 155.

A close game should result when the Filipino Club meet the Trojans who accounted for the Chinese Baseballers in their last outing. The Filipinos have a disappointing league record but have given some grand display; especially good was their last performance when they nosed out the Midgets, and if they can reproduce that form, should take this game easily.

**HARD TUGGLE**  
Last year's cellar champs, the Central Britishers and the Gunners, will go all out to make sure that they do not again lead the league from the wrong end this year, and while the standard of play may not be all that could be desired, fans can be sure of seeing a hard fight with no quarter asked or given.

The last Men's league game will see the Forerunners in action against St. Joseph's. The students look well set for the cellar berth and are not expected to do any climbing at the expense of the Forerunners who lost a heart-breaker to the Canadians last week.

**LADIES LEAGUE**  
The closest game in this section should be the meeting of the Filipino girls and the Cubs, who scored 45 runs last week against the Baby Panthers. The "Bruins" are likely to need some of those surplus talents in this game, as the Filipino lassies are quite a heavy hitting gang and are certainly sounder in the field than the Cubs' last victims. The Wahos should have little difficulty with the Pirates despite the latter squad's recent improvement. The Green Hooters would do well not to take any chances, however, as for the first time this season, the Buccaneers are expected to be at full strength. The Baby Panthers gave a very dismal performance last time out and even if they have improved 100 per cent. over that display, they are not expected to be within half-a-dozen runs of the Cardinals when the last out is made. The Cards must take this game to regain the league leadership, so there will be no let-up even if they run into a huge lead.

**HONG LEAGUE**  
As all twelve of the teams engaged to-morrow will be making their initial appearance, forecasting the winners presents quite a ticklish problem. The Hongkong Bank should give the "Lacas," Naval Dockyarders, a good battle but the latter squad are expected to take the honours as they have such stalwarts as Prata and Nazarin to rely upon.  
Union Insurance are not expected to have much difficulty with the American Express, but the Greenspots-Chartered Bank match is expected to be a humdinger with the odds only slightly in favour of the former.

**LEAGUE MEETING**  
At a league meeting held on Thursday evening, it was decided that the closing of entries for the International Series, should be February 19. The entrance fee for each team is \$5.00.

**PROTEST**  
Although the Wahos protest against the umpire's ruling in the Wahos-Wildcats game went against them, it has now been found that the Manager of the Wahos was not officially notified of the meeting; so that it has been decided to reopen the hearing in order to allow him to again present his case.

## BIG RESPONSE TO A.R.P. APPEAL

The appeal for recruits for Air Raid Precautions organisations in the Colony has met with great success. It was learned yesterday that thousands of volunteers have joined up.

The response both from the Chinese and non-Chinese population is described by Wing Commander A. H. E. Steele-Perkins, A.R.P. Officer, as overwhelmingly satisfactory.

Members of Government services have either been trained or are undergoing training, and some private firms and utility undertakings are also making arrangements to provide their staffs with adequate A.R.P. training.

# FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 4th FEBRUARY 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Registered and Ordinary mail (not insured or parcels) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow and Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Ireland) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if no superscribed.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Air Mail from Australia and Malaya by "Imperial Airways Service"	Imperial Airways Plane	4th Feb.
Bangkok and Swatow	Kweiyang	4th Feb.
U.S.A., Honolulu Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 13th Jan.)	Pres. Coolidge	4th Feb.
Shanghai and Swatow	Yunnan	4th Feb.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kanchow	5th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Lahore	5th Feb.
Holhow	Munam	6th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 28th January.	Imperial Airways Plane	6th Feb.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Hupei	6th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Felix Roussel	6th Feb.
Manila	Nako Maru	7th Feb.
Straits	Cremere	7th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Sarpedon	7th Feb.
Japan	Tango Maru	8th Feb.
Saigon	Athos II	8th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 1st February.	Imperial Airways Plane	8th Feb.
Haiphong	Canton	8th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Toba Maru	8th Feb.
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 21st January)	Emp. of Russia	9th Feb.
Japan	Tilawa	9th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Behar	10th Feb.
Straits	Hakone Maru	10th Feb.
Saigon	Laos	10th Feb.
Java	Tjibadak	10th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Gneissau	10th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru	11th Feb.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 3rd February.	Pan American Airways plane	11th Feb.

## OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
<b>SATURDAY</b>		<b>Sat. 4th.</b>
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 14th February	Rajputana	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 AM Ord. 10.00 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 3rd March.	Rajputana	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.45 AM Ord. 10.30 AM
Shanghai	m/v India	1.00 PM
Amoy and Shanghai	Kayang	3.30 PM
Swatow and Tientsin	Yatshing	5.00 PM
Amoy	Anshun	5.30 PM
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	5.00 PM
Saigon	Hellkon	5.00 PM
<b>MONDAY</b>		<b>Mon. 6th.</b>
Fort Bayard, Holhow and Haiphong	Proteus	9.00 AM
Shanghai Via Swatow	Kingyuan	9.30 AM
Swatow, Foonchow and Tientsin	Yunnan	10.30 AM
Air Mail for "Air France Service"—due Marseilles, 19th February.	Felix Roussel	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 2.30 PM Ord. 3.00 PM
Saigon	Felix Roussel	3.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 13th February.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 13th February.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>		<b>Tue. 7th.</b>
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	8.30 AM
Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Kanchow	Noon
Swatow and Amoy	Taiwan	3.30 PM
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt Marseilles and London—due London, 15th March.	Sarpedon	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 5.00 PM
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		<b>Wed. 8th.</b>
Shanghai, Japan, U. S. A., Central and South America, via Vancouver B. C. and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B. C. 25th January and Europe (except Great Britain and Ireland) via Siberia.	Emp. of Asia	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 7th 5.00 PM Reg. 8th 9.15 AM Ord. 8th 10.00 AM
Swatow, Saigon and Bangkok	Kweiyang	8.30 AM
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels and Papers for Calcutta).	Hosang	Par. 11.00 AM Papers Noon
Haiphong	Wosang	1.00 PM
Shanghai and Japan	Athos II	1.30 PM
Swatow and Tientsin	Taksang	2.30 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>		<b>Tha. 9th.</b>
Manila	Emp. of Russia	5.30 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 16th February.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 18th Feb.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

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